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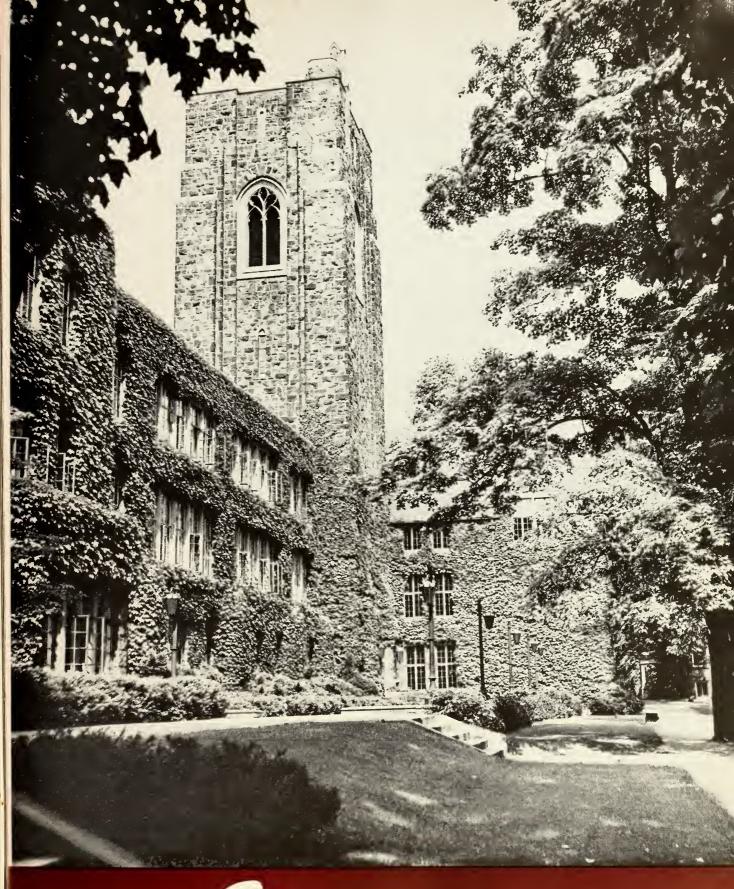
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New Wilmington, Pennsylvania

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Argo

Have a question on conduct, on the rules governing college functions, on the number of chaperones for a houseparty? Is your problem concerning your roommate, or are you a little bit homesick? Just feel like talking to someone? Senior, think back. Freshman, look ahead.

One woman deserves much credit for having the proper word at the proper time, a smile when the going gets rough, and most of all, for having confidence that we are not a "lost" generation.

To you, Helen L. Sittig, affectionately called Sergeant in private groups, respectfully addressed as Dean in public gatherings, and politely called Miss Sittig in your coral and grey office, we proudly dedicate the 1956 Argo.



Miss Helen L. Sittig







"The world was all before them ..."

"... Jime stays, we go."



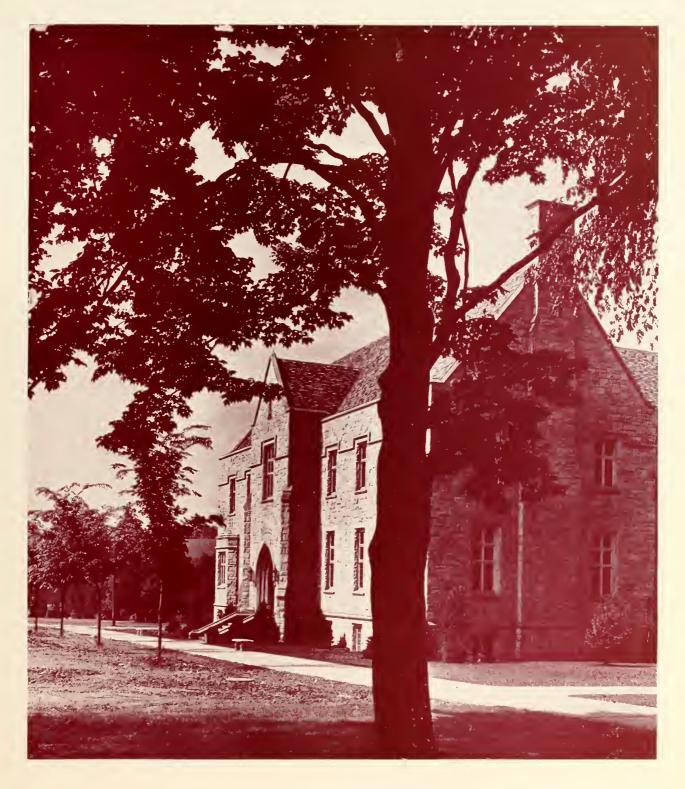


"Mine eyes have seen the glory . . ."



"This is the end of a perfect day . . . "





"All I know is what I read in the papers."

The Classes





Class of 1955

E. ODEIL ADDLEMAN

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IRC, Karux chaplain,
CYF, Student Conneil,
Intramurals, Christian
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Retreat Comm., Sophomore Class pres., Spiritual Emphasis Week cochairman, Counsellor, Who's Who



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NCCD, Christian Service
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president

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Sociology — Kappa Delta

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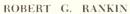
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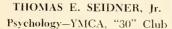
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NCCD, Band, Glee Club



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Choir, CYF president,
Track



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History—Phi Kappa Tau president, CYF, Christian Service, Karux, Phi Alpha Theta treasurer, Scroll, Little Theatre, Student Council, Hell Week Committee

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Modern Languages — Quadrangle pres., CYF, Christian Service, NCCD, Eta Phi, Debate, Mermaids, Scrawl, Pi Sigma Pi book drive chairman, Epsilon Sigma Phi recording sec., Religious Education chairman















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German — Beta Sigma
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WAA, Scrawl editor, Target historian, Pi Sigma
Pi secretary-treas., Pi
Delta Epsilon secretarytreas., Kappa Delta Pi,
Delta Phi Alpha president, Scroll secretary,
S t u d e n t Publications
Comunittee, Holcad, Argo, Pan-Hellenic Council, Who's Who

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Chapel Comm., Dance
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Sigma Nu sec., Scrawl
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Choir, Mixed Voice Ensemble, Mock Convention, Spiritual Emphasis
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Class of 1956







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Patricia Anderson



Barbara Bachman



Thomas Bair



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George Beam

Thomas Beech

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Shirley

Domin

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Lynnette Daugherty

Elizabeth Braeden

Janet Dumbaugh

Sally Charles

Mary Lou Dyke

Gail Cheetham

Patricia Fitzgerald

Matt Cresse

Glenn Flínchbaugh





























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Carol Galbreath



Carol Gallwits



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Howard Ifft Margaret Hnnat James Johnson Kathleen Johnston

Carole Jones John Heckerl James Keefer Roger Kelsey

Allen Kohl Robert Laird Patricia LaPatka Milton Lodie

Jane Longnecker James Mawhinney Marion McConnell Kathleen McCoy

Ruth McCredie Robert McFarland Judith Merrick Marquerite Mershimer

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Marlene Rahenkamp Barbara Rauschelbach Janet Reddy Jeanne Ray

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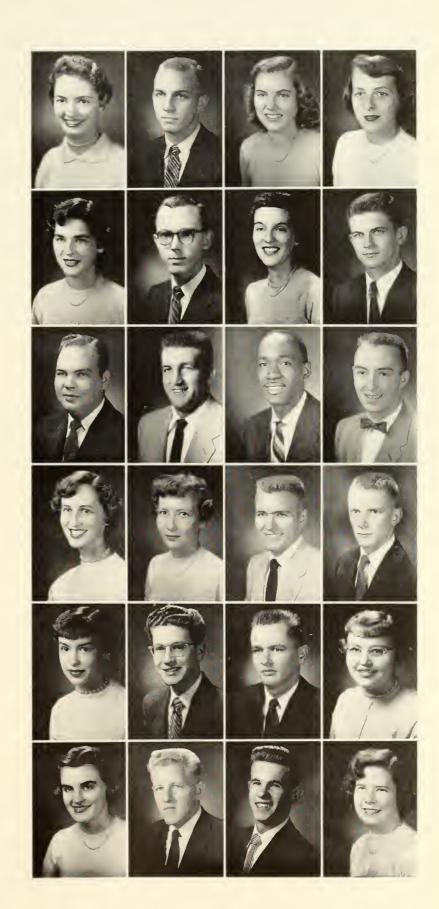
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Ronda Vogan Aliee Wagner John Wahl John Walker

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Margaret Williams Robert Winters Kenneth Zahrobsky Louise Zumpe



Class of 1957



David Abram



Leon Aekart



Ardis Allen



lrına Allen



Robert Altman



Jean Aungst



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Charles	Janet	Donald	William	Jon	Phillip	Williar.
Bartells	Bartlett	Baimann	Bell	Berg	Blake	Braund
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Albert Condre



Elizabeth Cooper



Janice Cooper



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Jay De Bolt

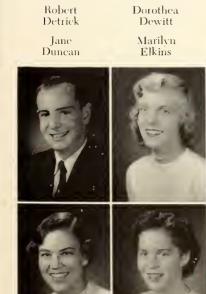




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Carol

Dietz





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Marynelle Dougherty

Barbara



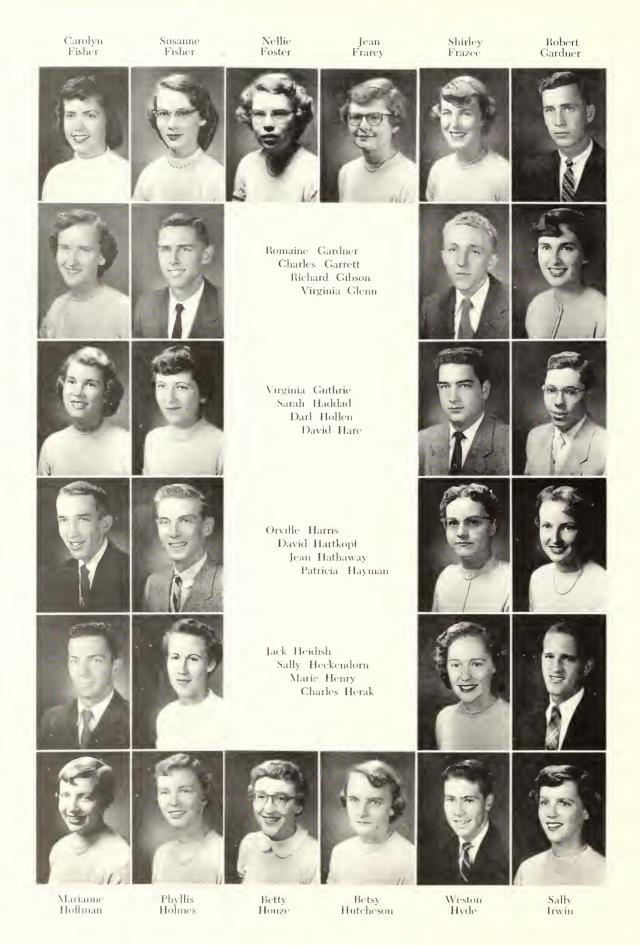


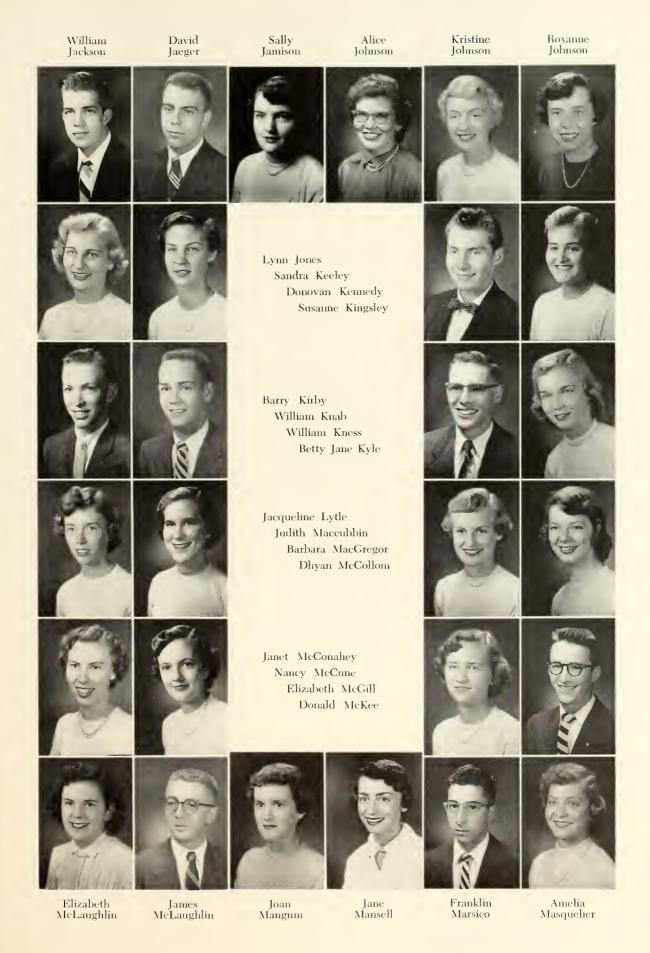
Jeanne Douthett

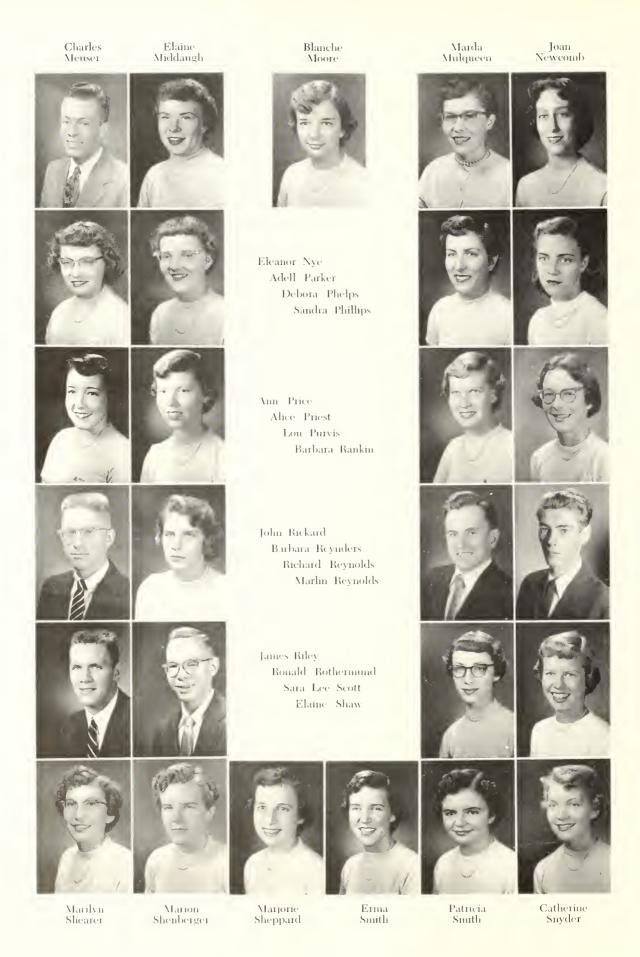


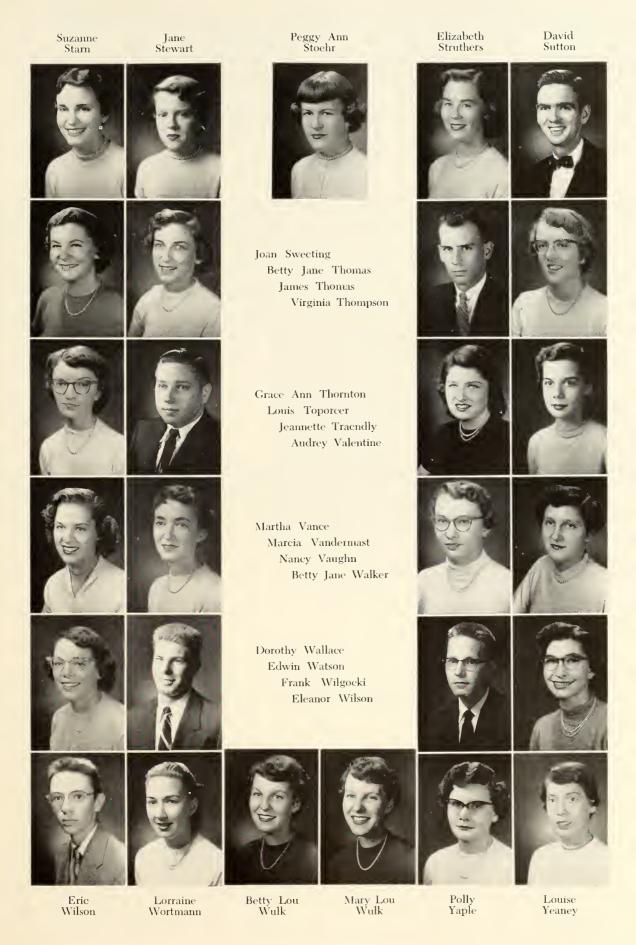


Carol Downey









Class of 1958



Linda Alvord



James Anderson



Dorís Barnshaw



William Bartilsou



Rachael Becker



Blaine Bedsworth



Charlotte Beltz

Beverly	Ralph	Margaret	Diana	Virginia	Ruth	Bruce
Bemiss	Benson	Bickel	Black	Borden	Borell	Bowen
Lawrence	Angelo	Joseph	Helen	Phyllis	Víctor	Barbara
Brooks	Bruno	Burns	Burry	Cabelof	Colvín	Caldwell
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Robert Campbell



Nancy Cappel



Robert Clark



Samuel Clark



Ingrid Clay



Chloe Condo



Edward Connolly



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Virginia Dickson Edward Echnoz

Mary Diehl John Ericson





























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Alan Greenslade Herman Grip Jean Grohman Patricia Gunther Barbara Hackett

Richard Hamilton Salle Hamilton Barbara Haug Joanne Heesom Grace Hershberger







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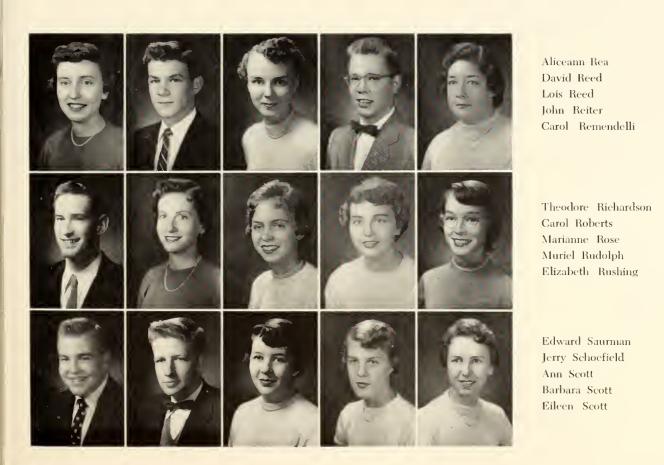


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Sally Musson
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Bernard Taylor Carol Thompson Elizabeth Thompson Joan Timmins Barbara Town

Edward Towns Marcia Trow Thomas Tucker



Elsie Vaughn Von Broock Van Horn Wasser Vail Watson

Barbara Webb Weller Caroline Westlake Wiegel Winburn



Conner White Delores White Alvira Whitley Jane Williams Jean Wilson

Pressley Wilson Rebecca Wimer Martin Wintermantle Barbara Wiseman Robert Wood

Nancy Wooster Harriet Wright Susan Yeager

The Administration and Faculty





"Without knowledge, there is no freedom." These words, letting in the sunlight at the top of the stairs in the library, are more than just decorations. They stand as a motto, as a standard for living which a student may tuck in with his diploma on June 6, 1955.

Graduation does not mean that we have completed all learning; for most, this is only the beginning. Though the basis of our knowledge is from church and home influence, the college graduate has supplemented his learning through association with others. From the president, Dr. Will W. Orr, the administrative staffs, the faculty, come the instructions leading the way to knowledge of the liberal arts which we, only as individuals, can interpret and put into use for freedom.

President Will W. Orr





College Business Manager Mr. Ross Ellis



Academic Dean Dr. John Forry



Public Relations Director Mr. William Johns



Dean of Women Miss Helen Sittig



Dean of Men Mr. John Edwards

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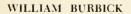
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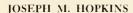
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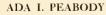
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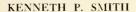
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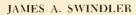


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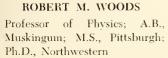


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State



The Departments





The past and the present play their part in everyday life. The course of study which one chooses, especially in a liberal arts college, is infused with both.

The courses of instruction present an academic inquiry into these truths of life, art, philosophy, and science which give the basis of knowledge through which one may be free. Departmental instruction includes general education as well as training for professional and vocational fields.

Whether your studies have led to the degree Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Business Administration. Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Education, or just an "Mrs.," these are the personnel and departments which channeled your thoughts.

art



"Now, Murgatroyd, you know a chicken doesn't look like a meat grinder," wails a falset-to voice as Mr. Jack Taylor imitates for an elementary education class how teachers and parents often daunt children's self-expression.

For in addition to major courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree, the art department offers classes for education majors, for those interested in home planning, and for those frankly curious about art. To supplement the student's work in art lab, regular visits are made to museums and art galleries in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Youngstown.

Through Mr. Taylor's and the art majors'

efforts many students "discovered" the art lab for the first time this year — names like Picasso and Matisse became familiar; modern painting, lithographs, and etchings took on new meanings as numerous exhibits were prepared for the entire college.

This year Mr. Taylor won first prize at Pennsylvania State University for his water colors. He also had water colors on display at the Iowa State Teachers' College and oil paintings at the Butler Museum and Art Gallery in Youngstown. Students' paintings were also exhibited at the Youngstown show

Bible and Philosophy



What do you think of the Pirates?

Four diversified professors — two athletes, one philosopher, and a musician — compose the staff of the Bible department, which has as its aim the stimulation of interest among Westminster students in the study of the Bible as God's word.

The athletic professors mentioned are Dr. Wayne Christy, associate professor and department chairman, who coaches New Wilmington's Little League each summer, and Dr. Kenneth Smith, assistant professor, who can always be relied upon with Dr. Christy to furnish excitement in faculty sports contests. New to Westminster

this year is Mr. Paul Gregory, the department's philosopher, who is presently preparing his dissertation at the University of Pennsylvania. The musician in the group is Dr. Joseph Hopkins, assistant professor, who regularly publishes both religious and secular music.

Campus activities closely connected with this department are Christian Youth Fellowship and Karux, the pre-ministerial group, aided by Dr. Christy. Carrying the college's influence off campus are the department - related service groups, caravan and gospel teams, and weekday religious education in local schools.

Biology

Whether or not one is interested in any other biological specimens than himself, a walk through the bright, airy, biology section of the Science Hall cannot fail to arouse one's curiosity in the living and non-living things there.

One is likely to see pre-meds pouring over gray corpses of formaldehyded dogfish, or prospective teachers intently watching under their microscopes a family of amoebas eating dinner. If it's March, one can see the members of Beta Beta, national biology honorary, typing blood, now an established project.

With Dr. Myron Simpson as chairman and

teaching most of the pre-med courses, this department has Mrs. Lucille Frey teaching biology to liberal arts majors in particular, while Dr. George Bijjani teaches genetics, geology, histology, and all the sciences in the nurses' training program conducted in conjunction with New Castle's Jameson Memorial Hospital.

New property of the department this year are two human skeletons given by the Smithsonian Institute; a cat skeleton; an additional stereoscopic microscope, making a total of four; three new museum cases; two more biological specimen models, and demonstration materials.



Business Education

Softly humming motors of IBM typewriters have become a familiar sound this year in the busy business education department, where future secretaries and teachers become skilled in all phases of office activity. These new additions, with the other office machines, run by neatlooking young women, give the department an air of industry and efficiency.

Chairman Robert F. Galbreath, Jr., with newcomers Miss Elsie Hileman and Miss Ruth Mikich, comprise the staff of this expanding department. To keep their students alert and active, the staff arranges lectures by speakers from local industries and business firms. Carefully planned field trips were taken recently to the Bell Telephone Company, the Western Electric Corporation the Teachers' Institute, and the Shenango Pottery.

A special feature offered here is the twovear secretarial course, which has brought many students to Westminster, where they may acquire a liberal arts background along with business training.

The business education honorary, Rho Gamma, has Mr. Galbreath as adviser.



Intellectual Business Minds.

Chemistry

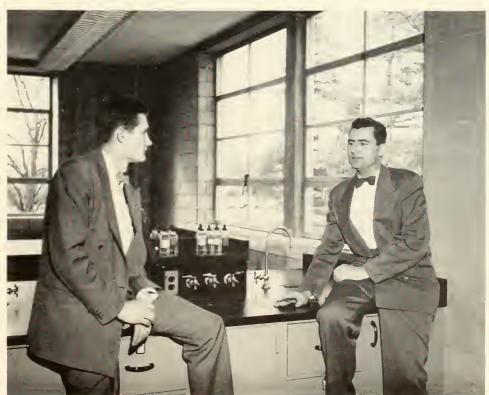
Acrid smells that seem to be the particular delight of chemists' noses seep through the Science Hall to remind passersby that behind those bland-looking doors stand two men and their students looking into the secrets of chemistry.

Here chairman Dr. Roger Max and Mr. Thomas Cummings are preparing students to do graduate work in chemistry; to take their places immediately in chemical industry, research, and teaching; or to go on to professional schools.

To bring practicality to their studies, students take field trips to various industries which make direct use of chemistry, these trips being planned by the chemistry club, an affiliate member of the American Chemical Society.

The department has improved its equipment this year by adding a new polarograph and a chainamatic balance, both having proved their worth already.

In June Mr. Cummings is to become Dr. Cummings when he receives his doctoral degree from Case Institute of Technology.



That new soap I made even dissolved the sink!



Executive Suite

Economics and Business Administration

Although they obviously are not money-mad, the five professors of the economics and business administration department nevertheless have their classroom boundaries drawn to include those subjects related directly or indirectly to money-making.

A clear-cut program of study is presented through preparing students for graduate study, business and labor leadership, government, and teaching. Accounting, statistics, economic philosophics, business policies, and marketing are only a few of the solid, basic courses offered. In addition to the regular curriculum, field trips

are made to local industries for practical knowledge of these subjects.

Firm capitalist, Captain McKee serves as chairman of this department, with Mr. Samuel Sloan, Mr. Albert Sweetser, Mr. Paul Schwartz, and part - time instructor, Mr. Ronald Jones, making up the other four-fifths of the teaching team.

Attracting special attention here has been Mr. Sweetser's book, Financing Trading Assets, which is already being used at two colleges in Massachusetts and which attempts to teach finance at a functional level rather than by a theoretical approach.



Don't let this get back to the students!

Education and Psychology

With the distinction of being the department having a total of fifteen professors in the college, the education and psychology department is continuing its attempt to meet the increasing demand for teachers and professional psychological workers.

The interesting array of teachers found here includes moderately progressive chairman Dr. L. H. Wagenhorst; Mr. Ernest Saul, associate professor of education; Mrs. Olive Hewitt, instructor in education; Mrs. Mary Barbour, new assistant professor of education who has charge of the kindergarten this year while Miss Beulah Campbell is on sabbatical leave at Columbia University; Dr. Henry Van Houten, visiting professor of education.

Psychology professors include Mr. Claude Eckman, assistant professor now preparing a

doctoral dissertation at the University of Pittsburgh; instructor John Edwards, dean of men and house director of Russell Hall where his psychology gets a practical testing daily, also preparing his dissertation at the University of Pittsburgh; and a newcomer, Dr. A. M. Schmuller, assistant professor and director of testing. Dr. Schmuller is co-author of the recently published book, Contemporary Theories of Learning, and is now working on another, Newer Techniques of Problem Solving.

Three active groups sponsored by the department are Future Teachers of America, advised by Mrs. Hewitt; Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, advised by Mr. Edwards; and Iota Delta, psychology honorary, with Mr. Eckman as adviser.

English and



Signals — 1, 2, 3!

Intellectual discussions on Shakespeare, debates about Hemingway, fun-poking at Edgar Guest — sound like the English department? At odd moments the staff finds time for discussions like these, sandwiched in between the unromantic tasks of correcting tests, reading critiques, digesting term papers, and holding conferences.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. George Bleasby this department sponsors the campus literary magazine, Scrawl, advised this year by Dr. Myrta McGinnis. Short stories, articles, and poetry of many types are printed each semester in Scrawl, with three prizes offered for the best writing in each issue.

Always a highlight on the department's

calendar is the annual Poetry Reading Festival, the seventeenth having been held in February this year with Dr. Amy Charles in charge.

Jovial and thriving is the English honorary, Scroll, advised currently by a new staff member, Mr. Sherod Cooper. For a treat this group attended a play in Pittsburgh in March.

Additional members of the staff are Dr. Charles, Mr. Paul Whitney, new this year, Dr. John Forry, and Dr. Mary Purdy, member of the department for nineteen years. Mr. Whitney is working on a disseration on Sonthey at the University of Pennsylvania, while Mr. Cooper and Mr. Cook are continuing their graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and Boston University, respectively.

Journalism

The hands of the clock go around, typewriter keys clack busily, and the journalism major's expression of concern becomes a sardonic grin when he sees he is going to meet that all-important deadline, as impressed upon him by Miss Elizabeth Nixon.

Presenting a challenge every day, the challenge to produce quality work, Miss Nixon gives her classes solid technical and professional training in journalism fundamentals and ethics.

Field trips to local courts, industries, the Youngstown Vindicator, and editing the Ellwood City Ledger add considerably to the students' conception of the actual work of the journalist. Enhancing their understanding of technical newspaper processes are the experiences of setting type, copy reading, and laying out the

Holcad, printed each week at the New Wilmington Globe. Pi Delta Epsilon is the department's honorary.

Newly installed this year for instruction of typography classes is a job printing press, given by journalism alumni in memory of Mr. George Collins, journalism professor and head of the news bureau until 1953. Another asset is the United Press teletype, which has supplied material for hours of copy reading and headline writing.

In addition to teaching all the journalism classes, serving as technical consultant for Scrawl and adviser of Argo, Miss Nixon makes time for free lance writing for magazines and religious publiciations. She more than sets the pace for her students by breaking into print often.



Print me an extra \$100, Milt.

History, Political Science, and Sociology

From an office on the third floor at the west end of Old Main come the voices of five men — all learned, all different, all discussing the relative merits of Machiavelli. A Scottish voice heard there belongs to Mr. George Masterton, new instructor in sociology: and there are also the New England twang of Dr. Edward Cain, instructor in political science; the Midwestern accents of Dr. Martin Ridge, assistant professor of history; the calm, assured voice of Nebraskan Dr. Delber McKee, assistant professor of history; and the clipped, western Pennsylvania tones of Dr. Wallace Jamison, associate professor of history and head of the department.

The aim of this department is to acquaint the student with the development of civilization, the social and political institutions of the world, and the responsibilities of useful citizenship.

Helping to further this aim are the International Relations Club, open to all students and faculty and advised by Dr. Cain, and Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary, which sponsors a United Nations trip each fall. Dr. Jamison is its present adviser.

Other activities of interest include field trips by various classes to courts, jails, children's homes, and mental asylums.

At present two of the department members are also writing about their research — Dr. Ridge is completing a biography of Ignatius Donnelly, while Dr. McKee is doing research on labor unions and foreign relations. Also Dr. McKee read a paper at the American Historical Association convention in New York last December.



Gentlemen and scholars and weight lifters and fencers and . . .

Languages

They seem dauntless, these language protessors, for last summer after a nerve-wracking year with typical American language students, all of them were energetically active.

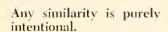
As always, Europe held special charms for German professor Walter Biberich, who conducted his annual tour for American students. Miss Alice Ligo flew to France where she studied at the Sorbonne á Paris.

At the same time Mr. Thomas Wiley, Spanish professor, was doing graduate work at the Linguistic Institute of Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., and Dr. J. Hilton Turner, head of the department and professor of Greek and Latin, was giving his unusual Greek typewriter a work-out back in New Wilmington. At present Dr. Turner is experimenting with new methods of teaching beginning Greek, based on the study of scientific linguistics.

In order that students may become more proficient in the use and understanding of foreign languages, the department has been adding steadily to its audio-visual aids equipment, more records having been acquired this year.

Always a highlight of December chapel programs is the chapel presented by this department with hearty singing by "Herr" Biberich's German choir and the Christmas story read in five languages.

Last fall a local romance languages honorary, Epsilon Phi, was established, with the help of Miss Ligo and Mr. Wiley, for upperclass French and Spanish students. Already existing were the German honorary, Delta Phi Alpha, with Mr. Biberich as adviser and Eta Sigma Phi, national Greek and Latin honorary, established last year under the direction of Dr. Turner. Thus honorary membership is available for all languages taught on campus.







Mathematics

Say, do I like to work with figures!

For a speedy and correct answer to that equation on the board, just ask Mr. Paul Brown, mathematics department chairman, or Mr. Merrill Palmer, math instructor.

Through precise and accurate methods these professors help students develop their powers of independent and logical thinking. Preparation is given for careers in teaching of mathe-

matics, in research, and in industry, and a background is given pre-engineering students.

The oldest honorary on campus, Kappa Mu Epsilon, is the offspring of this efficient, wellorganized department.

In addition to being a mathematician, Mr. Brown is an accomplished musician and church organist for the New Wilmington United Presbyterian Church.

A mezzo-soprano practicing for her recital, a dreamy piano sonata, the lusty blare of jazz from a trumpet, the mellow blend of a male quartet—intermingled sounds like these are the life of the "jumping" music conservatory. Here future music teachers, those planning to be professional musicians, and others interested in music for the culture and the pleasure it offers, receive training and add to the general atmosphere of hard work mixed with fun.

March found head of the department, Donald Cameron, realizing a long-standing dream when Westminster was host to the 140-member All-State Inter-Collegiate Band. On March 17, the choir participated with director Clarence Martin in the All-State Inter-Collegiate Choir Festival at Slippery Rock State Teachers' College.

As anyone who takes classes in Old Main will testify, Mr. Arthur Birkby conducts organ lessons daily in the chapel. Miss Dorothy Kirkbride and Miss Ada Peabody comprise the vigorous female section of the department. Visiting professors are Mr. Dallmeyer Russell, piano; Mr. Frank Barbato, brass; and Mr. Albert Caldrone, woodwinds. Theoretically retired this year, Mr. Alan Davis has continued to give voice lessons to students who began their training under him.

Important new equipment obtained this year were a high-fidelity record player, a radio-craftsman amplifier, and a Baldwin Model 10 organ.

Oh, we are the music makers!

Music

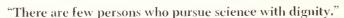


Physics

In the death in late February of a scholarly, honest man of quiet dignity, the college lost not only the chairman of the physics department and the senior member of the faculty; we lost also a person who had helped in many ways to establish high standards for his own students and for the college as a whole. In addition to serving as professor of physics for thirty-six years, Dr. James A. Swindler had been registrar from 1920 to 1936, acting dean in 1934-1935, chairman of the division of natural sciences from 1946 to 1948, and chairman of his department. A man respected for his scholarship and his integrity, he helped to establish the Faculty Research Club. He was also a member of the Sigma Xi honorary in science.

In becoming chairman of the physics department, Dr. Robert Woods assumed many new duties. In addition, he has been serving as president of the western Pennsylvania branch of the National Association of Physics Teachers and as vice-president of the Pennsylvania Conference of College Physics Teachers.

Students in this department of the sciences are prepared for graduate work, for medical school, for teaching, and for engineering school. Modern in outlook, scope, and equipment, this department although temporarily handicapped, is continuing its work of preparing students for work in an increasingly technical field.





Physical Education

All year round, when one saunters past Old 77 and on down through Westminster's natural bowl, he sees in passing a variety of sports that illustrate well the aim to prepare all students for active participation in many sports.

Depending of course on the season, we see Mr. Charles "Buzz" Ridl coaching the baseball team, directing the intramural tournaments, or working as assistant football and basketball coach. There's Mrs. Margaret Nicholls, who directs women's outdoor sports like tennis and golf, or swimming and volleyball inside. Teaching women's hygiene and the play activities of the clementary school is Mrs. Helen Williams.

Mr. Harold Burry can be seen putting his football team through its rigorous paces or clocking the cross-country, track, or swimming teams. Well-tried veteran coach of the Towering Titans is Mr. Grover C. Washabaugh, who also serves as head of the department.

These are the people who keep things jumping for all athletically-inclined students no matter what the season; the people who sponsor the active Women's Athletic Association, Block "W", and the Titan Varsity Club.





Speech

Usually a scene of bustling energy, witty rapport, and cheerfulness, the speech department is the second home of Mr. Donald Barbe chairman, Mr. William Burbick, Mr. Melvin Moorhouse, Miss Charlotte Forsberg, and a new instructor, Mrs. Frances Henry. These professors' aims are to train students in public address, radio, theatre, and voice science, and thus enable them to teach in secondary schools or work for advanced degrees in specialized fields.

Courses are offered also to all students who wish to improve their speaking ability. A new venture was made this year through speech and hearing clinics, conducted for students with speech difficulties in an attempt to correct these before graduation. An introductory course in television was also a new feature this year.

With its welter of activities this department spreads its influence throughout the entire college. Four major Little Theatre productions are presented annually, this year's being The Cat and the Canary, produced in commemoration of the Little Theatre's Silver Anniversary, Winterset Years Ago, and A Midsummer Night's Dream. This season's outstanding debate squad, coached and chauffeured by Mr. Moorhouse, won several tournaments and awards.

During the summer the department holds shop with its two-week speech institute for high school students. Here these teenagers concentrate on various phases of drama and are encouraged to continue their interest in the theater. Speech Day is held each spring for the same purpose.

Doing extra research and study at present are Mrs. Henry, working for a doctorate in speech science at the University of Michigan, and Mr. Burbick, who has been studying each summer for his doctorate at Ohio State University.

Three Shots For A Dime.

Kindergarten



"So Little Red Hooding Ride buzzed down Fifth Avenue . . ."

Two programs of study closely connected with the college are the Laura B. Turner Kindergarten and the Jameson Memorial Hospital-Westminster College Nurses' Education program. Each department affords the participating student much valuable instruction; the first in the field of clementary education, the other in the field of science and medicine.

"I tho't I taw a puddy cat!"

Nurses' Educational Program



The Activities





The activities of a student may number a few or many. Whether one finds his best outlet in governmental, scholastic, or departmental activities or in the general interest organizations, he gains a sense of belonging and participation.

One continually hears that colleges are formulating tomorrow's leaders, but too often, the person making such a statement forgets that it takes a great many more followers than leaders.

The thought that "No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent," as voiced by Abraham Lincoln, is perhaps a good measuring stick for the groups, composed of students and faculty, which set the pace for student activity.



First Row: Mr. John Edwards, Miss Helen Sittig
Second Row: R. Peterson, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Stultz, W. Giles

Student Conduct

All the members of the student body should be familiar with the functions of this committee. At all times, whether on campus or away, a student is held accountable for his behavior in accordance with college rules of conduct.

In cases of misconduct, the Committee, consisting of four students and five faculty (Mr. Melvin Moorhouse, Miss Ada Peabody, and Mr. Charles Ridl), hears the case and makes recommendations concerning disciplinary action.

Pan - Hellenic Council

The co-ordinating body for the six national affiliated sororities on campus, Pan-Hellenic Council is composed of two representatives of each sorority. All questions of interest to the college and the Greek women's activities, including social standards, rushing, pledging, and initiation, are directed to this organization. Their job is to maintain an equilibrium in intersorority relations.

Besides their work in a governing capacity, they sponsor intersorority activities, teas, and a fashion show. President this year was Martha Gilchrist, Kappa Delta sorority.



First Row: N. May, M. Mock, M. Gilchrist, M. Moser, P. Fitzgerald
O. Addleman
Second Row: B. A. Thompson, Miss H. Sittig, B. Baker, M. Rahenkamp,

M. Rodger, J. Shelley, Mrs. M. Whitehill

Inter - Fraternity Council

The masculine counterpart of Pan-Hellenic Council is Inter-Fraternity Council. Through the efforts of the three members from each of the four national fraternities on campus, social standards and fraternity calendars are set. Rules concerning rushing and dates for pledging and initiation are also formulated by the council.

The IFC formal, held February 4 at the New Castle Cathedral, is an annual event sponsored through IFC by the four local chapters. Harry Obley, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, served as president this year.



First Row: R. Scott, J. King, H. Obley, J. McConnell
Second Row: J. McFate, T. Welsh, W. Giles, J. Schmidt, A. Fletcher,
D. Hopper



First Row: N. Siehl, J. Stewart, H. Kimmins, M. McConnell
Second Row: P. Holmes, E. J. McCartney, E. Watson, R. Peterson, H. Obley, J. Dorsch, M. L. Mansell, S. Colman

Student Council

The highest legislative body on campus is the group concerned with student government, Student Council. Acting as a medium for individual and group opinion, Council is the control board for exchange of opinion between administration and students.

The events sponsored by Council are numerous and varied, including Homecoming weekend, Migration day, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Campus Queen contest. Shares campaign, and Parents' weekend. With Y.W.C.A., they make arrangements for May Day as well.

The following are also members of Council: J. Aungst, R. Barnhart, P. Bowley, T. McFarland, R. Miles, J. Stultz, and W. Wagner.

Mr. John Edwards, Miss Helen Sittig, Mrs. Lucille Frey, and Dr. Martin Ridge are faculty advisers.

"Senate represents all resident women of Westminster and our interests are yours." Quoted from the freshman woman's Bible and the upperclass women's Guidebook to college traditions and standards, **This Way Please**, the above statement presents the overall purpose of Senate.

This woman's governing body, the members of which include two juniors, two sophomores, two freshmen, and one representative from each sorority house, legislates and enforces the regulations of Westminster co-eds in conjunction with the office of the dean of women. Florence McKay was this year's president.

Senate

First Row: Miss H. Sittig, M. Doughtery, A. Paul, F. McKay, M. Gildersleeve

Second Row: S. Charles, M. Mershimer, J. Stultz, R. Smith, J. Kirkpatrick, S. Jamison, C. Gallwits, B. Briggs



Scholastic Honoraries

All the activities are not of a disciplinary nature; nor are they all purely social. Several organizations place prime emphasis upon campus service, character, and principally, upon scholarship.

These three groups, which draw their selective membership from the entire student body, include the newly chartred Mortar Board, senior women's honorary; Cwens, sophomore women's honorary, and Pi Sigma Pi, scholastic honorary.

With these honoraries, we have also included those students chosen from the senior class to be honored by having their names enrolled in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mortar Board



Front: S. Airev, M. Albright, E. Merrill, B. A. Thompson Back: J. Groves, O. Addleman, Miss H. Sittig, M. M. Moser, D. Valentine

In over 21 years of existence on Westminster's campus, Target, senior women's honorary, has made many contributions in the fields of service and scholarship. Due recognition was bestowed upon them this year when they were elected to Mortar Board, national organization, after a lengthy period of petitioning and waiting.

Before the organization will even concider a petition for membership, a local group must have been in existence for five years. Our program here began in 1933 when the late Mary Turner, then dean of women, organized a group of girls into a local women's honorary with the plan of later applying for membership in Mortar Board. In 1937, they entered their first petition for recogni-

tion and from that time until their acceptance in February, they have kept in touch with the national society.

The process of electing a local group to membership is a long, careful operation during which the college, its students, and its faculty are thoroughly observed.

At initiation ceremonies held on March 12, eight senior women and approximately 30 Target alumnae became the first official members of the Westminster College chapter of Mortar Board. Miss Helen Sittig and the late Miss Mary Turner should be recognized for their diligent work in making our college and its students worthy of such an honor.

Cwens

"Hello, I'm a Cwen. May I help you take your bags upstairs?" To freshmen women those words bring back memories of September and their arrival on campus. These women members of the sophomore honorary present the frosh with their first friendly impression of college life.

Besides proctoring tests during orientation week, they hold two annual dances, sponsor the selling of mums at Homecoming, go caroling at Christmas, and act as a service group to other organizations.

Organized in 1942 as Sceptre, Cwens was installed by the national group in 1945. Students having a 1.5 average and an outstanding record of character, leadership, and service are tapped at the end of their freshman year.



First Row: Miss II. Sittig, M. Elkins, D. Levy, C. Snyder, V. Glenn, Miss J. Hawkins

Second Row: B. Hutchenson, J. Mangum, B. Rankin, D. McCollum, L. Wortman, K. Johnson, A. Price

Pi Sigma Pi

The next best honorary to Phi Beta Kappa is the local scholastic honorary, Pi Sigma Pi. Through this fraternity, recognition is given to those candidates for the B. A., B. S., and B. M. degrees who have achieved a 2.4 average or better at the end of five college semesters.

With the ultimate purpose of installing a chapter of the national scholastic honorary, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Pi annually sponsors a drive to help to increase the book volume of the library. Their theme this year was "Fill McGill."

The adviser to the group, Dr. Mary Purdy, and two students, Bertha Joy and Richard Barnhart, were not present when the picture was taken.



First Row: D. Valentine, J. Cavender, E. Turner Second Row: J. Groves, J. Anderson, L. Beall, N. Shepherd

Who's Who



First Row: B. A. Thompson, D. Valentíne, F. McKay, M. M. Moser
Second Row: R. Barnhart, J. Anderson, J. Groves, H. Kimmins, J. McConnell

Prominent people make a prominent college. Westminster proved its prominence by ranking sixth among Pennsylvania's coeducational liberal arts schools, based according to the number of alumnae. We received the rank of 147th in the United States.

Candidates for the honor of being chosen among the Who's Who strata are selected by Student Council and other group representatives on the basis of high scholarship campus leadership, character, personality, and potentiality.

Existence of such an opportunity serves as encouragement to students to make the most of their college years, enabling them to leave behind a memory of personal achievement and satisfaction.

Departmental Honoraries

The activities most closely coordinated with the students' majors play an important part in college life, both social and academic.

Scholastic standing, leadership, and participation in the designated department form the major requirements for membership. Official recognition and invitation to membership is given to students who have achieved the standards of the national honoraries on Tap Day in early May.

Two new departmental honoraries were added to the roster this year in the department of language. Both organizations, Eta Sigma Phi, Greek and Latin fraternity, and Epsilon Phi, French and Spanish fraternity, have been active.

Alpha Psi Omega

Dramatics



First Row: K. McCoy, Mr. D. Barbe, E. J. McCartnev Second Row: R. Egli, W. Barbe, R. Laird

American Chemical Society Chemistry



First Row: F. Dickson, W. Westinghouse, H. Sipe, F. Saweikis, R. Smith, F. Marsico
Second Row: L. Daugherty, R. Hunter, R. Sphar, G. Lowther, Mr. T. Cummings, R. Kirkland, H. Osborne, R. Booser, K. Zahrobsky, J. Rickard, G. Leak, L. Toporcer

Beta Beta Beta Biology



First Row: J. Mangum, L. Daugherty, R. Sphar, J. Cavender, H. Osborne, C. Snyder
Second Row: Mrs L. Frey, B. Walker, J. Thomas, C. Cashdollar, D. Baumann, R. Altman, D. Abram, R. Goewey, B. Dubois, Dr. M. Simpson, M. Williams

Delta Phi Alpha German



First Row: D. Valentine, C. Mohr Second Row: J. Reddy, C. Galbreath

Eta Sigma Phi Classical Languages



First Row: R. Morgan, R. Black Second Row: J. Keefer, Dr. J. H. Turner, N. Shepherd

Epsilon Phi Romance Languages



First Row: B. Hutcheson, T. Patterson, C. Jones, A. Price Second Row: N. May, R. Barnhart, M. McConnell

Iota Delta

Psychology



Left to Right: O. Addleman, K. Johnston, E. Merrill, S. Airey, J. Foster, J. Groves

Kappa Delta Pi Education



First Row: J. Groves, E. Merrill, D. Valentine, R. Barnhart, M. Albright, O. Addleman

Second Row: R. McCredie, C. Galbreath, M. Williams, M. Steadman, B. Rauschelbach, M. McConnell, C. Gallwits, J. Reddy, S. Domin

Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics



First Row: R. Hunter, S. Shane, J. Groves
Second Row: Mr. P_e Brown, R. Peterson, L. Beall, J. Anderson, P. Ryan, Mr. M. Palmer

Mu Phi Epsilon Music



First Row: C. Gallwits, M. M. Moser, M. Pringle
Second Row: M. Ihnat, R. Gardner, B. Rankin, R. McCredie,
L. Adams, M. Elkins, E. Shaw

Phi Alpha Jheta History



First Row: J. Stewart, H. Heuschkel, L. Walker, D. Piccino Second Row: D. Migliore, B. Thielemann, Dr. W. Jamison, J. Keefer

Pi Delta Epsilon Journalism



First Row, Mr. V. Wanty, D. Valentine, M. K. Neubauer, R. Barnhart
Second Row: C. Clements, B. Wahl, M. McConnell, P. La-Patka, M. Lodie, D. English

Rho Gamma Business Education



First Row: B. Thompson, M. Steadman, M. Albright Second Row: J. Reddy, P. Decker, N. Siehl, M. Williams

Scroll English



First Row: N. Shepherd, D. Valentine, L. McCulloch, M. Albright

Second Row: M. McConnell, D. Migiore, B. Thielemann, J. Cavender, H. Heuschkel, J. Reed, J. Anderson, S. Airey, K. Johnston

Student

These are the activities which hold an individual interest to the student himself. By presenting an outlet for ability and enthusiasm, these organizations play an important part in the campus life. Religion, music, sports, just plain fun — these are only a few of plain fun — these are only a few of the many appeals through which a student may channel his interests.

MAJORETTES

Left to Right: R. Girty, J. Gould, M. A. Davis, M. McMaster, D. Shoaf



Activities

the many appeals through which a student may channel his interests.

It has been said that character is what you give. Student activities are the stepping stones of character building as one participates and contributes along the lines of his interest.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: H. Wright, M. L. Walker, M. Rahenkamp, R. Smith, J. Longnecker, S. Colman, S. McCartney, M. Rushing



Christian Youth Jellowship



First Row: E. Nye, P. Anderson, D. Abram, D. Gray, R. McCredie, J. Mawhinney, C. Gallwits, H. Maddox, E. Turner, I. Allen

Second Row: C. Snyder, W. Westinghouse, J. Smith, J. Kress, R. Booser, Mr. R. Cummings, J. Sittig, J. McConnell, J. Layman, F. Toms, V. Colvin, E. Prophet, M. Reynolds

First Row: J. Dorsch, J. Dumbaugh, M. Lesnett, K. Fulton, E. Dull, J. Keefer
Second Row: J. Snyder, J. Newcomb, D. Barnshaw, R. Smith, R. Gardner, D. Hare, H. Kimmins, R. Finlay, G. Lowther, B. Thielemann, B. Bedsworth, D. Patchel, M. Diehl, J. Kirkpatrick, C. Sode, V. Watson, J. Mangum, M. Rudolph

Chapel Association



Seated: E. Dull, J. Crouch, R. Becker Standing: V. Colvin, G. Lonther, R. Reynolds

Christian Service Groups







First Row: D. Hare, W. Bell, R. Gardner, D. Migliore, R. Veon, E. Prophet
Second Row: H. Maddox, C. Gallwits, J. Newcomb, E. Wilson, F. Toms, J. Mawhinney, J. Layman, J. Howard, Dr. W. Christy, M. Lesnett, E. Turner, K. Fulton, R. McCredie

First Row: J. Dorsch, R. Smith, M. A. Shannon, M. Rudolph, A. Gardner, D. Patchel Second Row: R. Becker, W. Westinghouse, C. Sode, J. Kirkpatrick, T. Parlette, B. Thielemann, J. Sittig, J. McConnell, J. Stoyle, T. Tucker, B. Bedsworth, J. Mangum, M. Elkins, V. Watson, M. Diehl

First Row: G. Smith, P. Anderson, J. Snyder, J. Lind, E. Dull, M. Reynolds
Second Row: J. Dumbaugh, D. Abram, E. Nye, A. Jackson, J. Kress, R. Booser, D. Gray, G. Lowther, V. Colvin, J. Keefer, R. Finlay, I. Allen, H. Kimmins, D. Barnshaw, E. McGill

Karux



First Row: W. Bell, J. Mawhinney, D. Gray, N. Shepherd, D. Patchel, P. Blake, J. Keefer, D. Migliore

Second Row: D. Birch, S. Clark, R. Mever, J. Dorsch, E. Phophet, B. Bedsworth, D. Hare, B. Thielemann, R. Veon

Third Row: R. Morgan, T. Parlette, J. Sittig, J. McConnell, F. Horst, J. Kress, D. Abram, T. Beech

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First Row: N. May, R. Becker, M. Williams, J. Hathaway, M. Henry, S. Scott, B. Thomas, N. Petsinger, S. Domin, S. Irwin, B. Rankin, J. Aungst, G. Offt, G. Thornton, M. Elkins, S. Haddad, P. Fitzgerald

Second Row: M. McConnell, P. Kemp, J. Morgan, R. Vogan, M. Mulqueen, S. Starn, J. Filer, A. Allen, L. Daugherty, B. Farrow, C. Gallwits, L. Jones, B. L. Wulk, M. Shearer, N. Vaughn, J. Crouch, A. Johnson, M. A. Shannon

Third Row: S. Huffman, A. Lindow, J. Smith, S. Forsha, L. A. Wiegel, M. Stewart, S. Musson, I. Clay, M. A. Kordich, C. Fairlamb, C. Jones, V. Guthrie, L. Yeaney, S. Charles, J. Longenecker, F. McKay P. Cabelof, J. Lind, J. Duncan

Fourth Row: G. Hershberger, M. McMaster, M. Rose, J. Gould, D. Barushaw, M. A. Davis, J. Mangum, J. Deighan, D. Herr, M. Mershimer, N. Siehl, W. Westinghouse, M. Rodger, C. Snyder, I. Alleu, P. Smith, E. Nye, P. Waddington, R. Ament, J. Gunther, S. Hfert, A. Price, B. Cooper, H. Wright, B. Fhillips, J. Stultz, H. Burry, M. Rudolph, E. Fohrenbacher, M. Fox



Debate

Daniel Webster with his inspiring oratorical ability had little over our top-ranking campus debaters who have given leading colleges and universities a merry chase during the past year.

Westminster's debate teams, under the direction of Mr. Melvin Moorhouse, proved their proficiency in competition in the annual Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges, a forensic tournament held at Allegheny College, March 3-5.



First Row: J. Layman, J. Grohman, E. Turner, J. Anderson Second Row: D. Livingston, C. McCracken, N. Shepherd,

D. Migliore

The men's team, James Anderson, John Layman, Daniel Migliore, and Norman Shepherd, won third place honors in the state, having successfully eliminated eight out of ten contenders, among them the University of Pittsburgh, who finished first in the final competition.

For the first time in the history of the tournament, both the women's and men's oratorical divisions, won by Joan Groves and Bruce Thielemann, were captured by the same college.

John Layman and Norman Shepherd traveled to Jersey City, N. J., to compete in the qualifying debates for the national title, to be determined at West Point.

One little realizes that these students have engaged in over 135 debates, competing against well-trained, high calibre teams from some of the largest collegiate institutions in the country.

Collegiate Guild of the Air



First Row: S. Phillips, D. Kennedy, V. Glenn Second Row: G. Killa, O. Hunt, J. Douthett, G. von Brook, L. Ackart, R. Sproul, W. Westinghouse, J. Schubert

Music

The organizations embracing altogether more students than any other one section of the college are Mr. Cameron's band and string quartet, and Mr. Martin's vesper and concert choirs and male quartet.

Choir



First Row: L. Adams, F. McKay, M. Williams, C. Gallwits, J. Pancoast, J. Gunther, J. Morgan, E. Wilson, E. Nve, G. Dorman, K. Johnston, S. McPherson, M. Gildersleeve, C. Mohr, M. Rahenkamp, S. Iffert, J. Anngst, A. Johnson

Second Row, N. Ozias, R. McCreadie, R. Foster, M. Rudolph, N. Hodack, P. Kemp, I. Clay, J. Newcomb, R. Rose, C. Bankson, F. Craig, H. Maddox, M. Pringle, M. Shenberger, M. Elkins, B. Rankin, A. Priest

Third Row: M. Reynolds, T. Tucker, A. Schenck, D. Hollen, B. Wahl, J. Walker, J. Smith, B. Dietrich, J. McPherson, S. Falk, M. Ferree, R. Smith, D. Gething, D. Herr, L. Walker Fourth Row: T. McFarland, V. Colvin, J. McConnell, D. Sutton, D. Livingston, G. Leak, L. Beali



Band

First Row: R. Girty, D. Shoaf, M. McMaster, J. Gould

Second Row: F. Marsico, B. Kyle, D. Garver, W. Kness, N. Hodack, R. Cassella, M. Lesnett

Third Row: Mr. D. Cameron, R. Kelsey, J. Berg, T. Tucker, E. Wilson, W. Giles, M. Rudolph, J. Duncan

Fourth Row: F. McKay, S. Heckendon, H. Sleppy, P. Gunther, E. L. Fohrenbacher, J. Groves, M. Rodger, L. Adams, J. McConahav, A. Kohl

Fifth Row: J. Lytle, M. Moser, N. McCune, C. Snyder, P. Fitzgerald, J. McConnell, M. Williams, R. Garrett, D. Garver, W. Stepnick, P. Wilson

Sixth Row: 1. Simpson, A. Gardner, K. Johnson, J. McLean, O. Bickel, S. Clark, N. Sharp, F. Craig, M. Wasser, J. Crouch, P. Decker, L. Daugherty

Seventh Row: M. Reynolds, O. Harris, G. Kelly, D. Hollen, J. Rickard, L. Wilcox, J. Metcalf, J. Loeffler, A. Schenck

Future Jeachers of America



Seated: J. Kirkpatrick, F. Wise, Mrs. O. Hewitt, N. Petsinger,
G. Dorman
Standing: P. Yaple, M. Johnston, B. Baker, L. Walker, M. Hock,
A. Gardner, B. Carlson, N. May, J. Anderson, A. Johnson,
L. J. Rothey, J. Pancoast, C. Bankson, J. Aungst



First Row: R. Ament, J. Ray, S. Domin, J. Lytle, J. Gunther
Second Row: M. Rahenkamp, A. Paul, S. Charles, J. Shelley, J.
Smith, P. Bowley, G. Offt, R. Rose, I. Allen
Third Row: J. Longeneeker, B. Rauschelbach, M. Dyke, C.
Mohr, M. A. Gildersleeve, R. Vogan

Women's Athletic Association



First Row: O. Addleman, J. Shelley, J. Filer, G. Guthrie, A. Allen, M. Gildersleeve, C. Mohr, M. Rahenkamp, B. Rauschelbach

Second Row: M. Dyke, P. Bowley, M. Moser, B. Backe, P. Mosley, S. Domín, G. Offt, S. Charles, L. Daugherty, F. McKay, A. Paul, S. Haddad, P. Fitzgerald, B. Thompson, M. A. Shannon, K. Johnston, W. Westinghouse, D. Gething, M. Steadman

Block W



First Row: R. Hofrichter, W. Sylvester, J. Falk, J. DeBolt, S. Kosko, R. Uncapher

Second Row: W. Morrell, T. Stillson, D. Brown, L. Lander, W. White, W. Freshwater

Third Row: R. Doran, J. Roman, R. Rankin, D. Ammon, W. Thompson, P. Kirkland

Fourth Row: W. Moss, H. Davis, F. Wagner, J. Ríley, G. Strehler

Publications. Argo

It is explanation time again. Why is this the 1956 Argo while the calendar says only 1955?

Briefly, when the class of 1905 declined the editorship of the 1905 Argo because of the financial failure of the previous vear's book, the class of 1906 accepted the challenge to publish the book in their junior year, numbering the annual for the year of their graduation. Thus began the procedure which we follow today.

So it is that the class of 1955 presents the Argo for 1956 to you with the hope that, as you glance through the pages, you will find a friend and a fond memory each step of the way.



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"We are the Musketeers!"



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Though this isn't Philadelphia and we have no Bulletin, nearly evervone on campus reads The Holcad! For over sixty years, first as a pamphlet, later as a literary magazine, the namesake of the Greek vessel seeking the Golden Fleece, "Holkos," has been an active entertainer and interpreter of campus happenings.

Each Wednesday and Thursday evening the staff gathers in The Holcad office or the Globe backshop to put the weekly newspaper to bed for Friday morning distribution. These are the people behind the scene.

First Row: J. Douthett, B. Phillips, A. Scott, M. Wasser, G. Hoffius, J. Traendly
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 Third Row: E. Terreri, C. Clements, W. Morrell, V. Cortez, R. Marsano



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The ability to express oneself by the written word is considered an art. But these lanes of poesy and boulevards of prose are not restricted to the professional writer.

Twice each year students who are seeking the key to good writing submit their manuscripts for publication in the campus literary magazine, Scrawl. First published in 1939, the magazine focuses thought upon a central theme, usually a quotation, and prizes are awarded for outstanding manuscripts.

The Fall issue was edited by Doris Valentine, the Spring issue, by Patricia Anderson.

First Row: M. Albright, P. LaPatka, D. Valentine, B. Wahl Second Row: N. Shepherd, L. Zumpe, S. Domin, J. Shelley, B. A. Thompson, J. Reddy, M. McConnell, A. Price, R. Barnhart



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The Publications Committee was formulated to act as a medium through which the college administration and student editors might discuss the problems and improvements of campus publications.

The student members of the committee, headed by Dr. George Bleasby, are the editors of Argo, The Holcad, Scrawl. Faculty advisers to these publications, Mr. Gamble as editor of the Blue and White, the academic dean and the business manager of the college are also members of the committee.

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First Row: B. J. Thomas, D. Piccino, M. McConnell, P. Bowley, B. Rauschelbach

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Dramatics



First Row: E. J. McCartney, C. Jones, M. Hock, J. Groves,
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The Year

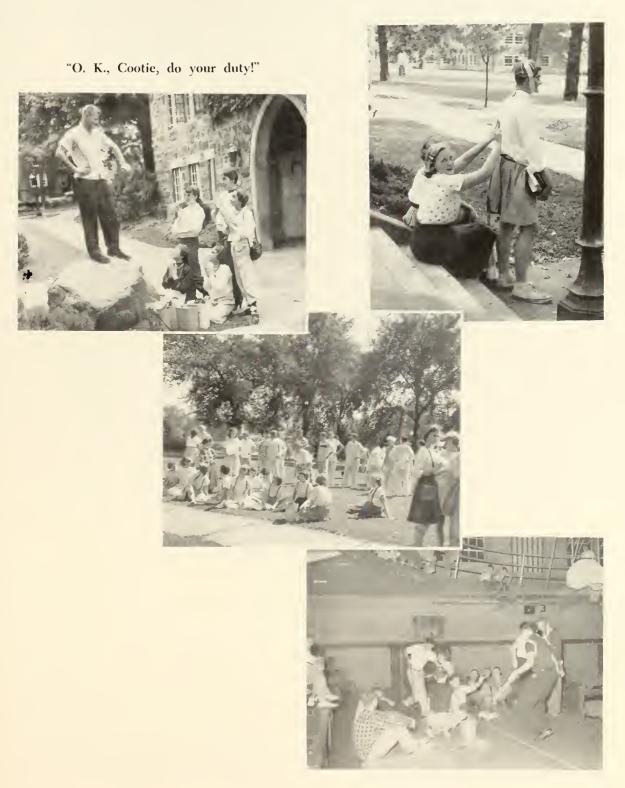




Down in front!

Only the Saturday class open?

in Review



"Cheer up Freshman . . ."

Homecoming_





THE QUEEN AND HER COURT

V. Geverd, E. J. McCartney, S. Irwin, the queen — M. McConnell, P. Bowley, R. Vogan, and N. Zahn



"She Walks in Beauty."

The Winners

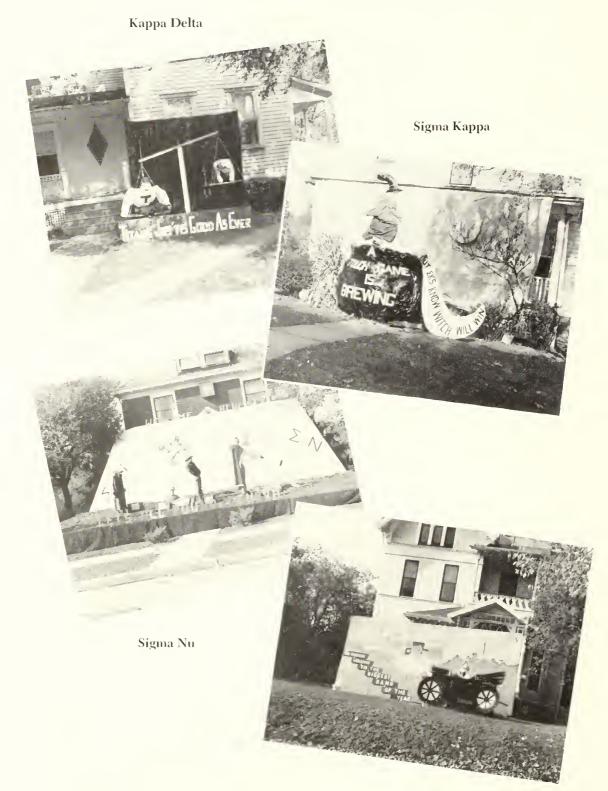


Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity



Theta Upsilon Sorority

Be It Ever So Humble ...



Alpha Gamma Delta

Sigma Phi Epsilon Chi Omega Beta Sigma Omicron

Phi Kappa Tau

That singular feeling of being at home away from home that hits us in September melted into a welter of campus activities as we battled through registration and settled down into our respective niches for another bustling year.

Student Council's All-College Who's Who refreshed us suitably on September 25, after a morale-splintering football defeat by Carnegie Tech — the only one of the season! Hell Week, its mad costumes and rebellious Tribunal, diverted us long enough to make it appreciated before we began the secret work of planning Homecoming decorations.

After "Hurricane Hazel" had blown through, we felt it safe enough to proceed with Homecoming on the next vibrant weekend. Queen Mimi and her court reigning over the festivities. Council's Dance of the Year with Les Elgart was a success, as was the toppling of Geneva's eleven next day.

A quieting Spiritual Emphasis Week with Dr. Richard Graves as speaker left something worthy of much thought. Meanwhile Greek rushing was drawing to a photoflash finish. And the Little Theatre prepared to celebrate its 25th Anniversary with "The Cat and the Canary." Thanksgiving was for most a quick but glad trip home to fill in that missing link of the family circle. Half the semester was over.



Campus Serenade . . .





If Winter Comes . . .

Winners of the Poetry Reading Festival





Pittsburgh Symphonetta



Mortar Board, at last!



It's sort of a tradition!



Barnhart Because . . .

The World's a Stage . . .

four major productions . . . opening night jitters . . . the Cat and the Canary . . . twenty-fifth anniversary . . . comedy . . . suspense . . . grease paint and hot lights . . . the little theatre



And winter descended on us with the soft whisper of snow, hearty shouts after basketball games, and the seriousness of cozy afternoons in the library. We enjoyed the Pittsburgh Symphonetta in December, especially their version of "Flight of the Bumble Bee." Impressed and suitable depressed we came away from the Little Theatre's production of Maxwell Anderson's Winterset. Then dreamy fraternity formals sent us home for those precious days hopefully labeled "Christmas vacation."

Competing in the good fun of the burlesque IFC king contest, the fraternities on February 4 gave the girls a good laugh at themselves and had a splendid time doing it. February, too, had its Festival of Poetry Reading, sponsored by the English department and Scroll.

Fulfilled on March 12 was the twenty-one-year-old hope of having a chapter of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, installed at Westminster, for chapter number 91 became ours on that eventful day. Also in March we laughed at "Year's Ago". But . . . to officially end the winter months and trumpet in the spring, was the All-College Inter-Collegiate Band Festival held the final weekend of March.



And a Young Man's Fancy . . .

But what about the girls?



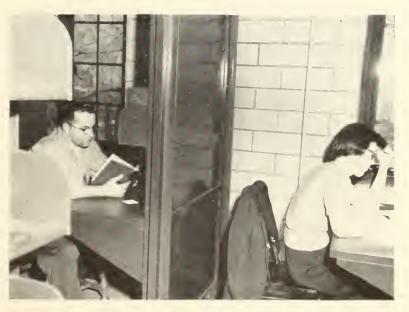
Boys out visitin'?

With spring came colds and cold pills, comps, sunny baseball games, and the torture of trying to study when even the daffodils are carefree and gay.

After the spring formals had heralded in that delicious spring vacation, the Mermaids gave us a splashing good show of acquacade skill. Then Parent's Day approached with the accompanying Sing and Swing competition, sponsored by Student Council, and the concentration was intent as sopranos and altos, tenors and basses worked for just the right blend.

For a final fling before the inevitable final exams the sororities and Quadrangle donned their loveliest gowns and sped off with their dates to country clubs and hotels for their spring formals.

May Day soon tied a halo around the campus as the May Queen and her court in stately procession drifted by parents and friends. Soberly, seniors gathered for the baccalaureate address on June 5 and the next day they smilingly clasped their diplomas amid handshakes and tears as they said their farewells of "See you at Homecoming" to friends and faculty who had come to mean Westminster to them.



The facts in the stacks?



... And Sometimes Jea!



Daze, Degrees, Diplomas!

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Alpha Gamma Delta



ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER

Number of chapters — 60 Founded at Syracuse University, May 30, 1904

Colors — Red, buff, and green Flower — Red and buff roses

First Row: A. Wagner, F. Craig, G. Dewar, M. Fox, P. Gunther, S. Musson Second Row: G. Olsen, N. Ozias, J. Porter, L. Reed, N. Sharp, L. Wiegel





First Row: O. Addleman, M. Davis, R. DePriter, A. Gardner, M. Mattingly, M. K. Neubauer, M. Rodger

Second Row: L. Adams, S. Domin, D. Herr, C. Galbreath, C. Gallwits, J. Gunther, K. Johnston Third Row: N. Petsinger, N. Siehl, M. Steadman, R. Vogan, M. Williams, C. Dart, B. Hutcheson Fourth Row: J. Lytle, A. Masquelier, N. McCune, E. McGill, B. Walker, D. Wallace, P. Yapple

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Secretary
Treasurer

Odeil Addleman Marjorie Rodger Mary K. Neubauer Nancy Siehl

Beta Sigma Omicron



BETA GAMMA CHAPTER

Number of chapters — 20

Founded at University of Missouri,
December 12, 1888

Colors — Ruby and pink

Flower — Richmond and Killarney roses

First Row: N. Etzel, E. Fohrenbacher, B. Glass, O. Hunt, C. Jones, P. Kemp, C. Lanese
Second Row: J. McKinnon, R. Nichol, E. Penning, A. Scott, D. Spicker, S. Winburn





First Row: M. Albright, P. Black, J. Stultz, D. Valentine, P. Bowley, M. Dyke, M. Gildersleeve Second Row: S. Iffert, K. McCoy, C. Mohr, D. Piccino, M. Rahenkamp, B. Rauschelbach, J. Ray Third Row: J. Reddy, J. Shelley, J. Aungst, S. Haddad, A. Johnston, K. Johnston, B. Kyle Fourth Row: L. Purvis, B. Rankin, E. Shaw, B. Thomas, G. Thorton.

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Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Jane Shelley Doris Valentine Patricia Black Janet Reddy

Chi Omega



OMICRON GAMMA CHAPTER

Number of chapters — 116

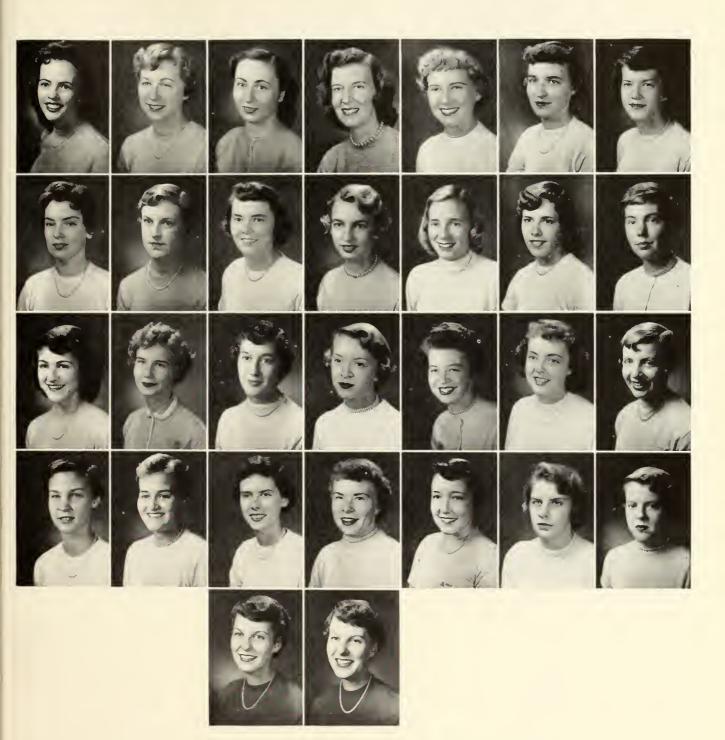
Founded at University of Arkansas,
April 5, 1895

Colors — Cardinal and straw

Flower — White carnation

First Row: D. Black, B. Caldwell, N. Cappel, C. Doutt, S. Hamilton, A. Lindow, C. McClure
Second Row: V. Minor, R. Organ, C. Roberts, M. Rose E. Scott, M. Trow, R. W mer





First Row: V. Geverd, J. Irvine, M. Knoer, N. May, M. Nascr, P. Palmer, M. Patterson
Second Row: I. Roberts, S. Connell, J. Deighan, R. Girty, V. Harl, M. Harrison, J. Merrick
Third Row: G. Molstead, D. Shoaf, B. Briggs, V. Butler, E. Cooper, S. Essinger, M. Hoffman
Fourth Row: S. Keeley, S. Kingsley, M. Mershimer, M. Middaugh, A. Price, B. Reynders, J. Stewart
Fifth Row: B. Wulk, M. Wulk

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Kappa Delta

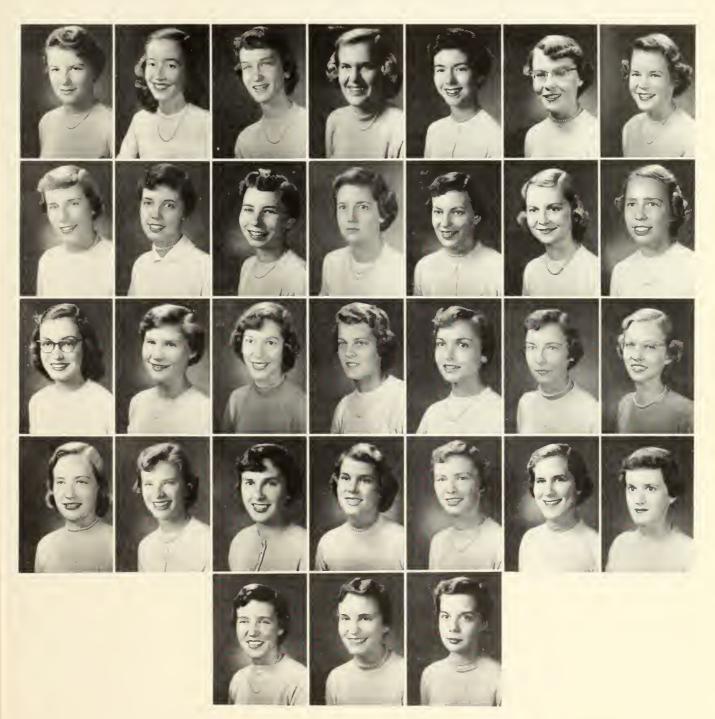


ALPHA PHI CHAPTER

Number of chapters — 88
Founded at Virginia State Teachers College, October 23, 1897
Colors — Olive green and pearl white
Flower — White rose

First Row: B. Bemiss, C. Condo, C. Fairlamb, B. Johnson, K. Loder, C. McHugh, B. Scott
Second Row: M. Seaman, V. Watson, A. Whitley, J. Williams, J. Wilson, B. Wiseman, S. Yeager





First Row: S. Airey, M. Arnold, P. Bartlett, P. Coover, M. Gilchrist, J. Groves, S. Haupt Second Row: M. Hock, J. Kirkpatrick, J. McGeoch, L. McKenzie, E. Merrill, B. Bachman, S. Charles Third Row: B. Haldy, N. Hodack, C. Jones, J. Longenecker, M. McGonnell, S. Metzger, A. Allen Fourth Row: J. Douthett, C. Fisher, V. Glenn, V. Guthrie, P. Holmes, J. Maccubbin, J. Mangum Fifth Row: E. Smith, S. Starn, A. Valentine

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Viee President
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Martha Gilchrist Jane Longenecker Phyllis Coover Shirley Metzger

Sigma Kappa



ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER

Number of chapters — 69 Founded at Colby College, 1874 Colors — Maroon and lavender Flower — Violet

First Row: C. Beltz, H. Burry, S. Franklin
Second Row: J. Hecsom, M. Kordich, A. McDowell, V.
McMahon, S. McPherson, M. Nagle, B. Philips
Third Row: N. Pinkerton, A. Rea, E. Rushing, C. Thomps m, J. Timmons, B. Webb, H. Wright



First Row: J. Anderson, B. Baker, B. Carlson, P. Decker, B. Thompson, E. Wickerham Second Row: M. Rushing, R. Schwitters, M. Walker, D. DeWitt, C. Dietz, M. Dougherty Third Row: B. Farrow, S. Fisher, S. Frazce, P. Hayman, D. Phelps, P. Stochr Fourth Row: E. Struthers, J. Traendly, M. Vandtrmast, L. Wortmann, N. Zahn

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Jheta Upsilon



UPSILON CHAPTER

Number of chapters — 18

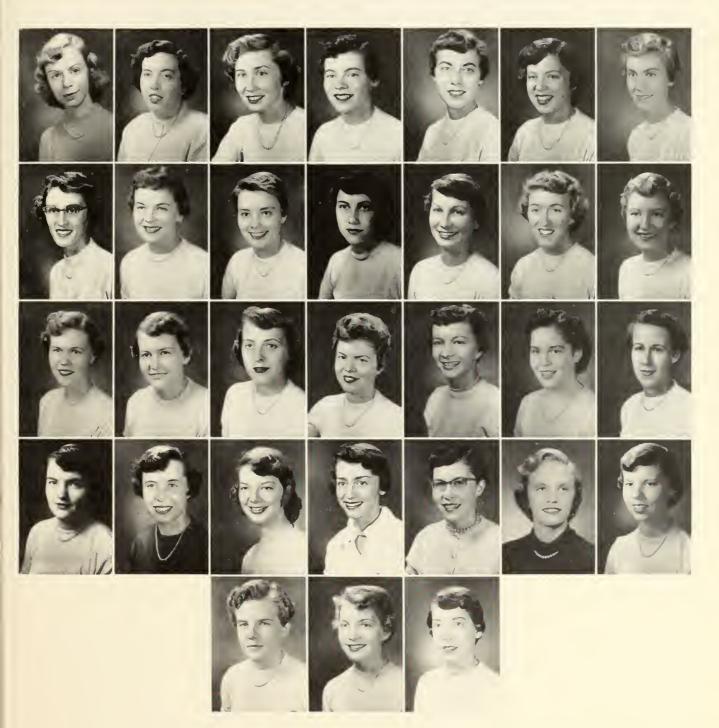
Founded at University of California,
1914

Colors — Yellow and white

Flower — Iris

First Row: M. Bickel, R. Borell, P. Cabelof, V. Dickson, J. Gould, B. Haug, G. Hershberger.
Second Row: M. Jeckel, S. McCartnev, S. MacGregor, M. McMastor, M. Mansell, C. Paulie, C. Sode





First Row: C. Chappers, P. Gilliland, M. Johnston, S. Krause, P. Riddle, E. McCartney, F. McKay Sccond Row: M. Moser, R. Ament, P. Fitzgerald, C. Fuller, D. Gething, J. Offt, A. Paul Third Row: P. Ryan, M. Shannon, J. Smith, J. Baird, C. Downey, M. Elkins, S. Heckendorn Fourth Row: M. Jamison, R. Johnson, D. McCollom, J. Mansell, M. Mulqueen, E. Pollins, A. Priest Fifth Row: M. Shenberger, C. Snyder, L. Yeaney

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Mary Margaret Moser Patricia Fitzgerald Florence McKay Susan Krause

Quadrangle



MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENT STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Founded at Purdue University

Colors

Cherry and white

Flower

White carnation

First Row: L. Alvord, R. Becker, E. Dull, R. Foster, L. Lyde Second Row: M. Rudolph, J. Snyder, J. Swearengin, B. Thompson, C. Westlake





First Row: G. Dorman, J. Foster, H. Maddox, J. Mellory, J. Pancoast, L. Rothey

Second Row: E. Turner, P. Anderson, M. Goltare, E. Whittington, L. Zumpe, R. Gardner

Third Row: S. Irwin, J. McConahey, E. McLaughlin, E. Nye, E. Vaughan

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer ... Elizabeth Turner Louise Zumpe Eleanor Nye Jean Pancoast

Alpha Sigma Phi



First Row: R. Benson, R. Black, J. Christofferson, G. Ferguson, G. Herrick, H. Kimmins

Second Row: J. McConnell, S. Shane, W. Wagner, S. Work, J. Barger, F. Dickson, G. Flinehbaugh

Third Row: R. Hill, D. Hopper, J. Howard,

R. McFarland, G. Merwin, R. Newcomer, D. Orr

Fourth Row: R. Winters, D. Patchel, R. Altman, D. Baumann, R. Detrick, J. Dorsch, R. Fmlay,

Fifth Row: R. Gardner, D. Hartkoff, D. Hollen, D. Jaegar, F. Marsíco, M. Reynolds, J. Ríckard, L. Toporcer

ALPHA NU CHAPTER

Number of chapters — 77

Founded at Yale University, December 6,

1845

Colors Cardinal and stone

Flower Talisman rose

President Judson McConnell
Vice President Harold Kimmins
Secretary James Christofferson

Treasurer Donald Orr



First Row: C. McCracken, J. Reiter, S. Clark, J. Baker, D. Randall, J. Long, R. Goeway Second Row: E. Prophet, R. Sleppy, C. Cashdollar, D. Garver, M. Wintermantle, R. Campbell, H. Sleppy, D. Marsico

Third Row: T. Parks, L. Giles, A. Greenslade, B. Taylor, S. Eddy, W. Porter, H. Grip Fouth Row: R. Sphar, K. Wessell, J. Corbett, G. McKissick, J. Burkholder, C. White, J. McLean, T. McFarland, R. Fleming, D. Garver, W. Henderson





Phi Kappa Jau



First Row: R. Barnhart, J. King, T. Patterson, J. Schmidt, B. Thielemann, D. Abram

Sangal Property I. Hagland, R. Haid, J. Jahnson, R. Kalson, W. Knors, H. Or.

Second Row: J. Hecke, I. R. Heid, J. Johnson, R. Kelsey, W. Kness, H. Osborne ,

Third Row: R. Pierson, J. Reed, R. Scott, W. Seidner, J. Stewart, J. Walker Fourth Row: W. Braund, O. Harris, B. Kirby, J. McLaughlin, F. Wilgocki

BETA PHI CHAPTER

Number of chapters — 70

Founded at Miami University, March 17,

1906

Harvard red and old gold Colors

Flower Red carnation

President John Schmidt

Vice President Richard Barnhart

Thomas Patterson Secretary Treasurer

Roger Kelsey



First Row: J. McPherson, R. Hamilton, H. Johnson, L. Brooks, P. Wilson, K.

Second Row: V. Colvin, T. Tucker, J. Loeffler, D. Livingston, J. Sittig, J. Stoyle, W. Kress, R. Veon

Third Row: D. Reed, J. Ericson, W. Giffin, W. Hrindac, G. Gardner, R. Stump, J. Anderson, T. Richardson, T. Parlette, G. von Broock



Sigma Nu



First Row: D. Brown, T. Finlay, W. Giles, J. Hanna, L. McCulloch, R. Rankin

Second Row: A. Schenck, G. Shannon, R. Speers, B. Wahl, L. Wilcox, M. Cresse

Third Row: F. Gardner, W. Pickford, A. Roe, H. Sipe, C. Swanker, E. Welsh Fourth Row: C. Bartells, S. Caldarelli, J. Heidish, C. Herak, W. Jackson, W. Knab

EPSILON PSI CHAPTER

Number of chapters — 120

Founded at Virginia Military Institute, January 1, 1869

Gold, black, and white Colors

Flower White rose

William Giles Commander

Lieutenant

Laurence McCulloch commander

Barnum Wahl Recorder

Robert Dean Treasurer

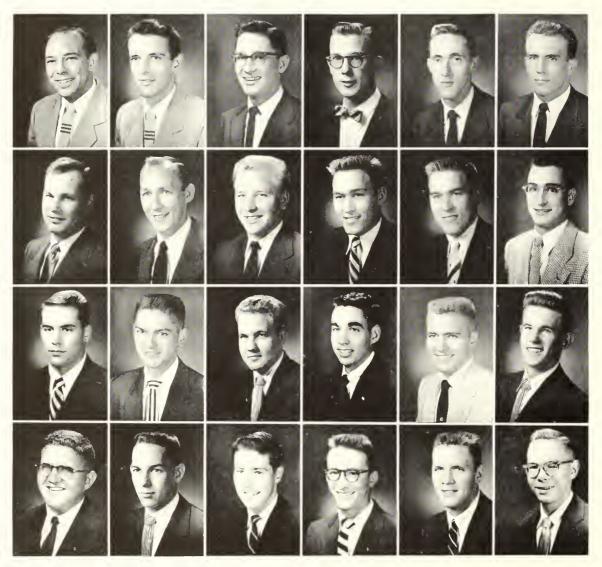


Front Row: C. McBurney, E. Echnoz, E. Saurman, S. Miele, J. Osuma, J. Schubert, R. Wood

Second Row: J. Thomas, R. Fry, G. Lowther, W. Duvall, R. Duvall, W. Storey, E. McLain, W. Moss, J. Barnes



Sigma Phi Epsilon



First Row: H. Fisl.er, A. Fletcher, O. LeViness, S. Lubinski, W. Mitchell, R. Pulling

Second Row: F. Sawekis, T. Smith, H. Young, K. Hofrichter, R. Hofrichter, R. Holst

Third Row: P. Houston, R. Hunter, A. Kohl, H. Obley, J. Wahl, K. Zahrobsky

Fourth Row: J. Berg, J. DeBolt, W. Hyde, D. McKee, J. Riley, R. Rothermund

LAMBDA CHAPTER

Number of chapters — 125

Founded at University of Richmond, No-

vember 1, 1901

Purple and red Colors Flower Violets and roses

President Albert Fletcher Harry Fisher Vice President Russell Holst Secretary Harry Obley Treasurer



SEATED: E. Terreri, D. Rausch, J. Keefer, R. Gray, J. Schofield, R. Croft, STANDING: J. Burns, G. Beam, D. Gray, W. Bartilson, R. Gray, M. Giles



Whether they are waiting impatiently at the sorority house on pledge day, working on plans for the next house-party, or sitting in the living room munching popcorn, sorority women have something to share — a loyalty to their group. This elusive quality helps to bring out the best in any woman.

In October, the Alpha Gamma Delta's turned Thompson House into a house of mystery for the all-sorority Hallowe'en party. Ronda Vogan was the Homecoming candidate. Fourteen busy pledges transformed the kitchen with a fresh paint job and sang lustily with the actives in Sing and Swing, directed by Carol Gallwits.

The sorority women put away calory books for the annual Beta Sigma Omicron ice cream social while the freshmen fraternity men domed their best ties when invited to tea. Patricia Bowley was candidate for Homecoming and seventeen pledges joined the actives and Constance Mohr for Sing and Swing.

At Mack Lodge, the Chi Omega's flipped blueberry pancakes for the intersorority breakfast in October. Viola Geverd represented the Chi O's as queen candidate. Fourteen pledges helped actives hide Easter eggs for the children of faculty members and sang, under Marguerite Mershimer's direction, for Sing and Swing.

Over coffee cups, the sorority women discussed the forthcoming Homecoming Queen election, at which time the Kappa Delta's Marion McConnell was chosen. Twenty pledges enjoyed a spaghetti dinner, a March bake sale, and the competition of Sing and Swing, directed by Natalie Hodack.

Sigma Kappa pledged twenty-one freshmen in November. Nancy Zahn was their Queen candidate and they entertained all the sororities at a card party in December. A Sig Kap convention was held on campus in April. Phyllis Decker was the director of Sing and Swing.

The cup for the winning sorority decoration went to Theta Upsilon. Their Homecoming candidate was Erla Jane McCartney. Thirteen pledges assisted at the annual Do-nut Dunk in February and worked with the actives in Sing and Swing, directed by Florence McKay.

Quadrangle was represented by Sally Irwin in the Homecoming court and entertained the sororities at a "coke-tail" party in Ferguson Hall. Sing and Swing was directed by Elizabeth Whittington.

Men gathered around a television set, sounds of hammer and saw in October, clever posters in the campaign for IFC king, hard-fought intramural sports — these spell fraternity at Westminster. The four national organizations here hold house parties, formals, picnics, and athletic contests in profusion enough to keep all men occupied.

Alpha Sigma Phi had an elated Homecoming weekend when they won the cup for fraternity decorations with their colorfully coordinated musical theme, "The Spirit of Phi-P Five." Later in the fall forty pledges descended upon the big house on Waugh Avenue to swell the ranks by one hundred per cent. Representing the Alpha Sigs in burlesqued Interfraternity king competition was Harold Kimmins. Leading the men in Sing and Swing were Darl Hollen and Marlin Reynolds.

Phi Kappa Tau again claimed the honor of having the IFC king in its midst, for Richard Barnhart brought home the crown on February 4. Pledging had added twenty-three new fellows to the brotherhood in December. The news arrived that the chapter ranked fifth in the national organization in scholarship, first in the domain. Sing and Swing leader was Russell Garrett.

Winning the intramural football cup kept the Sigma Nu's active in the fall. The diversion of entertaining the freshman women at a tea rewarded the "Snakes" for the top-to-bottom cleaning they gave their roomy house on New Castle Street in October. Twenty-one pledges soon identified themselves with Sigma Nu. Fran Gardner was their candidate in the IFC contest and for the third year Jerry Shannon led Sigma Nu in Sing and Swing.

The house bearing a lighted heart emblem each night on its front porch welcomed thirty-three men last December when Sigma Phi Epsilon took its share of pledges. These men, too, had a tea for freshman women. Dressed in diapers and a bonnet Peter Houston romped through the IFC king campaign and spring days saw pledges following the tradition of wildly chasing frantic actives over the campus and tossing them in the Sig-Ep pond. Sing and Swing director was Harold Young.

The Sports







First Row: K. Hofrichter, M. May, W. Morrell, E. Terreri, T. Parlette, J. Barnes

Second Row: Assistant coach Ridl, W. Moss, D. Ammon, T. Stewart, W. White, D. Brown, W. Freshwater

Third Row: J. DeBolt, S. Miele, J. Falk, T. Mitlow

Season Record

Titans	0	Carnegie Tech	6
Titans	6	Thiel	0
Titans	34	Bethany	7
Titans	48	Grove City	6
Titans	14	Geneva	0
Titans	40	Allegheny	14
Titans	47	Slippery Rock	0

Football Jitans



First Row: J. Ratai, R. Uncapher, W. Henderson, R. Tudor, G. Gray, R. Leech, F. Wagner

Second Row: H. Davis, L. Lander, W. Sylvester, R. Pulling, V. Cortese, W. Thompson, Coach H. Burry

Third Row: R. Miles, J. Roman, B. Taylor, J. McCreedy, S. Kosko

This year marked another great year in Westminster football history as the Titan squad chalked up a six win, one loss record. The lone defeat was suffered at the hands of Carnegie Tech in the season opener by a score of 6-0.

Despite the setback in the opening game the Titans went on to establish themselves as one of the toughest teams in the district. The 1954 football Titans also became one of the highest scor-

ing teams in Westminster's football history.

In winning six games with one loss, Westminster ranked as one of the nation's top small college teams on offense by compiling a total of 1940 yards gained to their opponents 918 yards gained.

Coached by head coach Harold Burry, and Assistant coach Charles Ridl, the Blue and White came through with flying colors.



Captain Don Brown

Westminster's winning streak from the previous season was broken in the season opener as the Titans lost to Carnegie Tech by a score of 6-0.

Tartan halfback Ed Miller scored the only touchdown of the game as he skirted his right end and went 46 yards for a touchdown. The attempted kick by Rov DeVries for the extra point was wide.

The game was a hard fought contest with both teams fresh from the practice field and out to win their first game. Tech was out for revenge from the setback the Titans handed them the previous season.

Westminster had two serious scoring threats, but failed to cash in on either one. Late in the first quarter the Titans moved to the Tech one yard line where they lost the ball on a fumble on an attempted plunge through the center of the line. The other threat came in the second quarter when quarterback Harold Davis completed a 46 yard pass to halfback Billy White in the end zone for a touchdown which was nullified due to a clipping penalty.

Halfback Ed Miller was the leading ground gainer for the afternoon as he chalked up 123 yards on the ground. Quarterback Harold Davis led the Titans with 101 yards gained.

On the following Saturday the Titans traveled to Greenville to meet the Thiel Tomcats and came home with a 6-0 victory. Westminster's only score came when freshman halfback Jack Barnes ran 25 yards through the middle of the line for the tonchdown.

This game marked the fourth consecutive victory over the Old Gold and Blue from Greenville. In all-time series play the Titans outnumber the Tomcats 24 to 14, with seven contests ending in deadlock. With the win under their belts the Titans boasted a one win, one loss record.



Davis

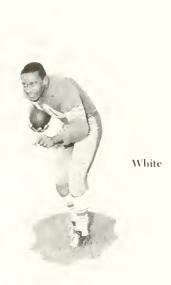


On their next outing the Titans traveled to Bethany, W. Va., where they met the Bethany Bisons on a warm, sunny Saturday afternoon. From this game they came home with a 34-7 victory and a two win, one loss record. In this game the Titan offense really began to click, and halfback Lowell Lander became the standout of the afternoon by scoring two touchdowns. One of these touchdowns resulted from an 85 yard return by Lander.

This game was the turning point in what started out as a low scoring season and ended up as one of the highest scoring seasons the Titans have had.



Lander



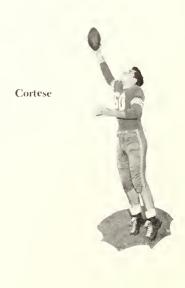


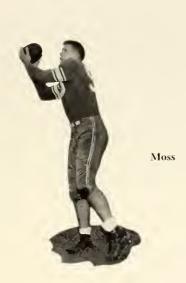
In the next encounter Westminster met the Wolverines from Grove City, who were out for revenge for the 20-14 setback the Titans handed them the year before in the Grovers' homecoming game. The Grovers' hopes were soon shattered as the Blue and White began their march to victory.

Here Westminster downed Grove City 48-6, before a capacity Parents' Day crowd on Memorial Field. The Titans dominated play from the time the opening whistle blew until the final gun sounded.

In statistics, the Grovers weren't even in the game. Westminster gained 404 vards to the Grovers' minus—52 yards on the ground. In this game half-back Bill White led the Titan ground attack with 119 yards.









Westminster continued their scoring pace in the Homecoming tilt as they defeated a hard-fighting Geneva squad. The first half ended in a 0-0 tie, but edged on by a capacity Homecoming crowd, the Titans came back in the second half to score two touchdowns to bring the final score to 14-0.

The first Titan score came early in the third period when halfback Lowell Lander went over from the two-yard line. The play was set up on the 23-yard pass from Harold Davis to Billy White which terminated on the two-yard line.

Quarterback Harold Davis added the other score in the remaining seconds of the game on a run around left end. The conversion by Vince Cortese for the extra point was good and the game ended at 14-0.











Sylvester



Allegheny College in Meadville was the scene of the next encounter for Westminster. The Titans were carrying a four win, one loss record and were out to broaden that margin.

The early minutes of the game looked dark for the Blue and White as the 'Gator eleven started strong by scoring a touchdown in the first two minutes of play to make the score 7-0. Westminster soon pulled out of the black cloud, and when the half ended the Titans were ahead by 19-14.

In the second half the Titans completely dominated the play and Allegheny never was a serious threat. The Titans came through with 21 more points in the second half to bring the final score to 40-14. This victory brought the season total to five wins, one loss.

Stewart



In the final game of the season the Titans traveled to meet the Green and White of Slipperv Rock. With a look at past records the Titans knew they would have a tough game, but they were out to win.

In this game Westminster started off controlling the ball completely, and the final score showed that the Titans were the team of the day as they defeated Slippery Rock by 40-0.

Two seniors saw action in the Blue and White for the last time. They were captain Don Brown, who for four years won letters Ammon
Pulling

for the Titans in the fullback position, and tackle "Tex" Pulling. Ending the season with a six win, one loss record, Westminster held their opponents to 918 vards in 355 attempts, for 2.5 yards per try. In offense the Titans carried the ball 1940 yards in 379 attempts for a 5.1 average. Halfback Bill White was the Titans' leading ground-gainer, with 450 yards and a 6.6 average per try. Halfback Lowell Lander led the Titan scoring, and also the district scoring, with 55 points. Following Lander came Brown, White, and Davis with 24 points each.

1954-1955 Season Record

Titans	101	Lycoming	78
Titans	85	Univ. of Akron	97
Titans	90	St. Francis	102
Titans	86	Gannon	72
Titans	82	Carnegie Tech	95
Titans	109	Mount Union	69
Titans	99	Youngstown	67
Titans	65	Steubenville	69
Titans	7.4	St. Bonaventure	80
Titans	73	Pittsburgh	71°
Titans	102	U. of West Virginia	80
Titans	60	WashJeff.	56
Titans	85	Geneva	82
Titans	85	Youngstown	75
Titans	56	Duquesne	70
Titans	72	WashJeff.	61
Titans	86	Baldwin Wallace	109
Titans	53	Duquesne	55
Titans	85	Youngstown	77
Titans	82	St. Bonaventure	90
Titans	94	Pittsburgh	92
Titans	69	Geneva	77
Titans	105	Baldwin Wallace	72
Titans	65	Carnegie Tech	86
Titans	86	Juniata	65
°Overtime			

Record 14 wins—11 losses



Left to right standing: Steve Prokopchak, Charles Garrett, Harold Davis, Thomas Schrecengost, James Riley, Richard Jordan, George Strehler, Robert Doran, Donald Meyers, Tony Stillson, and Ralph Straley

Kneeling: Jack Heidish, Robert Campbell

The Jowering Jitans

Westminster's "Towering Titans," equipped with a squad composed entirely of sophomores and juniors, came through the 1954-55 season boasting a record of 14 vietories against 11 defeats.

Coach Grover Washabaugh, head basketball coach, brought the Blue and White home another winning season. This was not all the honor bestowed upon the basketball department of Westminster. Coach Washabaugh at the close of the season was elected to the NAIA Hall of Fame for his long and outstanding service as a basketball coach, and for his service to the NAIA. He was the only eoach in the country receiving the honor this year.

This season completed Coach Washabaugh's 18th year as head basketball coach at Westminster. During this time the Blue and White has had only one losing season, and the average of games won during this 18 year period is 70 per cent. Competition has been tough, Westminster having played some of the nation's top-flight quintets in some of the country's largest arenas.



The case of the missing ball.



The Titans started their 1954-55 season when they met the Wingfoots from Akron Goodyear in an exhibition game. Center Jim Riley led the Blue and White with 13 points, but it wasn't quite enough as the Titans were downed 84-58.

In regular season play the Titans showed strength as they broke the hundred mark by defeating Lycoming 101-78. This game saw George Strehler capturing scoring honors with 20 points, followed closely by team mates Harold Davis and

Jim Riley with 19 each.

In this first game the Blue and White seemed to be destined to a powerful season, and the new 20 minute-half rule gave them little trouble.

In the next game Westminster hosted the University of Akron and trouble began. Even with Tony Stillson leading the scoring attack with 24 points, the Titans never quite caught up as they lost, 97-85.



These are "the boys."

On their first road trip the "Towering Titans" faced the power house of St. Francis (Pa.). The game was evenly matched in the first half with the Titans ahead at halftime, 42-41. The second half saw the St. Francis five come back, led by Maurice Stokes, to down the Titans 102-90 in a thriller. Jim Riley led all scorers with 27 points, and runner up for the Titans included Tony Stillson and Tom Schrecengost with 15 each.

Gannon was the scene of the next encounter, and after a poor showing in the first half, the Titans came back to overpower the Gannon five by an 86-72 score. At halftime the Blue and White trailed 44-28, but led by Tony Stillson with 17 points in the second half, came out victor. Stillson also led the scoring with 19 points, followed by George Strehler with 18.

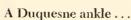
In their final game before the holidays, the Titans traveled to Pittsburgh to meet a shifty Carnegie Tech five. At halftime the Titans trailed 40-39. The Carnegie Tech five came back strong to win 95-82, but center Jim Riley broke scoring records as he chalked up 37 points, by connecting for 13 field goals and 11 foul shots.



Strehler









Stillson

On December 28, 29, and 30 the Blue and White forged their way to the finals of the Youngstown Invitational but again came out second best, losing to a strong Steubenville five, 69-65. In the tourney opener the Titans met Mount Union in a game which saw the Titans again breaking the hundred mark and also breaking the scoring record for the arena, 109-69. At the end of the first half the Titans held a comfortable lead, 48-32. Westminster, led by Harold Davis, came back in the second half to overpower

the weaker Mount Union five. Davis captured scoring honors with 29 points, trailed by Tom Schrecengost with 19.

In the second round of play Westminster defeated Youngstown by a 99-67 margin. The Titans would have past the hundred mark, but the Penguin five froze the ball with two minutes remaining in the game. Jim Riley paced the Titans with 36 points, followed by Tony Stillson and George Strehler with 12 points apiece.

The tourney final saw the Titans outclassed by a determined Steubenville five, 69-65. At halftime the Titans trailed 35-28. Jim Riley was top man for the Titans with 18 points, followed by George Strehler with 16.



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Doran

Following the holidays the Titans returned home to play host to the St. Bonaventure five on January 4. The game was a thriller but the Titans were on the trailing end, 80-74. Jim Riley captured scoring honors with 32 points.

At the Pitt field house the Titans turned the tables in an overtime to defeat the Panthers, 73-71. When the game ended before the overtime the score was 69-69. In the last seconds of the overtime, Tom Schrecengost sank a set shot to put the game on ice. For the Titans, Jim Riley captured scoring honors with 28 points.

One of the most surprising games of the season to the sports writers was the Titan victory over the University of West Virginia. The underdog Titans broke the hundred mark, and also broke the University floor record as they downed the favored West Virginia five, 102-80. Center Jim Riley led the Titans with 28 points, followed by George Strehler with 21, and Tom Schrecengost with 18.



The remainder of the season saw the Titans go from the win to the loss column a number of times. In this final run the Titans met the highly favored Duquesne team on two occasions. The first of these was in the Gardens where the Dukes defeated the Blue and White, 70-56. In the second game the Titans hosted the Dukes in a thriller which saw the Dukes come out ahead, 55-53.

Also in this period the Titans defeated the Youngstown five in two more contests while gaining victories over Washington-Jefferson, Pitt, Baldwin-Wallace, and Juniata in the final game of the 1954-55 season. Losses were suffered at the hands of Baldwin-Wallace, Carnegie Tech, and Geneva in a real thriller which won the Covie team the right to play in the NAIA tourney.



Shall we dance?



Where are the rest?

The Titans played the 1954-55 season without a captain for the squad. Next year the Titans should have the same squad, and the only member who will be missing will be senior manager, Robert Rankin.

Season totals saw the Titans averaging 82 points in 25 games, compared with their opponents' 78. Jim Riley again led the Titan scorers with a season total of 509 points in 25 games for an average of 20.3 points per game. Harold Davis was second with 348 points in 25 games for an average of 13.9 points per game, followed by George Strehler with 314 points in 25 games for an average of 12.5 points per game. Close behind came Tony Stillson with 278 points in 25 games for an average of 11.1 points per game and Tom Schrecengost with 255 points in 25 games for an average of 10.0 points per game.



It didn't quite make it!



Schrecengost

Swimming

Westminster's swimming team ended the 1954-55 season sporting a three win. four loss record. The team was hard pressed for experienced material, but under the direction of Coach Harold Burry, made the best of a tough schedule.

Fred Wagner, junior, proved to be the Titan mainstay once again as he showed capability in many events and usually came home with a victory. With Fred Wagner, the experience of Sam Work, captain, helped bring the Titan swimmers some much-needed points.

The season showed wins over Washington-Jefferson and two wins over Slippery Rock. Losses were suffered at the hands of Allegheny, Carnegie Tech, and twice to Grove City.

Standing: Irving Armstrong, Robert Stewart, James Corbitt, Gerald Lang, Coach Harold Burry, Kenneth Wessel, Roger Finlay, Herman Grip, and Jay DeBolt, manager

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Jrack.



Westminster fielded a strong track squad this year as a host of returning lettermen from last year took to the field.

The squad shows speed in Tom McGrath, Jay DeBolt, John Walker, Dave Ammon, and Jack Barnes. Co-captain Marlowe Tolbert heads the list in the distance class, followed by Don Sheraw, Jack Stewart, and Russ Holst.

In the field events the Titans have co-captain Lyle Beall, Ken Wood, and Bill Jackson. These men are some of the top men in the district in their events.

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Jennis

Westminster's tennis fans had to take a back seat on the tennis courts as the tennis team produced one of the largest teams in Westminster tennis history.

The mainstay of the team is George Herrick, who was a regular on the squad for the three previous seasons. Among the strong nucleus representing the Blue and White on the court are included Richard Egli, Thomas Finlay, Andy McKelvey, Robert Pierson, and John Reed.



Back Row: George Herrick, Thomas Finlay, and Robert Pierson Kneeling: Richard Egli and John Beed

Baseball

Long after the Argo had gone to press, the sport of the nation dusted off the plate, the pitchers began to warm up, and the umpire called "Play ball!"

Under the direction of Coach Charles "Buz" Ridl, the Titan baseball squad again met the top teams in the district. Bill Freshwater was the mainstay on the mound, backed up by Al Polanec, Steve Prokopchak, and George Strehler. The Blue and White played a fifteen game schedule this season.





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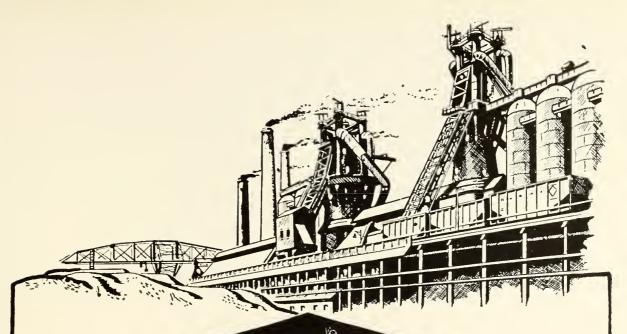
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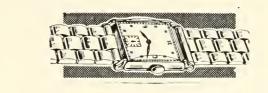
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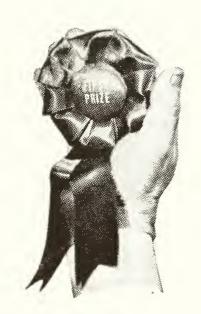
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